

# Argentines Report Falklands Cease-Fire

## Thatcher Tells Commons 'White Flags Are Flying Over Port Stanley'

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BUENOS AIRES — The Argentine military command said Monday that a "de facto cease-fire" had halted fierce fighting between Argentine and British forces on the Falkland Islands.

The command said Gen. Mario Menéndez, the Argentine governor of the islands, met with the British field commander, Maj. Gen. Jeremy Moore, at 4 p.m. local time (1900 GMT).

Mrs. Thatcher told a jubilant House of Commons that "white flags are flying over Port Stanley." She said that "large numbers of Argentine soldiers threw down their weapons" after British troops fought their way to the outskirts of the Falklands capital.

"Our troops have been ordered not to fire except in self-defense," she added.

**Argentine Announcement**  
The Argentine command, referring to the besieged capital, said, "At this moment, in the zone of Port Stanley, there is a de facto cease-fire, not concerned by either side."

Military sources in Buenos Aires said the cease-fire would last until 10 a.m. local time Tuesday, to allow Gen. Menéndez time to fly to Buenos Aires to meet with the ruling military junta.

The sources said Gen. Menéndez would tell the three-man junta the terms of his conversation with the British commander.

Mrs. Thatcher said the talks on a surrender were being conducted by Gen. Menéndez and the British deputy commander, Brigadier Charles John Waters.

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"After successful attacks last night, Gen. Moore decided to press forward. The Argentines retreated. Our forces reached the outskirts of Port Stanley. Large numbers of Argentine soldiers threw down their weapons." She said British troops had been ordered not to fire except in self-defense.

"Talks are now in progress between General Menéndez and our deputy commander, Brigadier Waters, about the surrender of the Argentine forces on East and West Falkland. I will report further to the House tomorrow."

Members of Parliament greeted her announcement with loud applause.

British officers said Argentine troops were in "full retreat" Monday, fleeing a relentless British assault and pulling in from their horseshoe-shaped defense line back to Stanley.

Minutes before, the military command had reported intense fighting as British troops had moved into the outskirts of Stanley.

In Washington, Pentagon sources said that Argentine forces "are in the process of surrendering." The sources, who declined to be identified, said a cease-fire was being arranged.

Another source said a cease-fire was "getting into place," probably as a preliminary to a surrender. He said "various elements" were arranging the cease-fire, but he did not elaborate.

**Surrender Not Mentioned**  
The account of the U.S. intelligence sources followed a British Broadcasting Corp. report that the two commanders had agreed on a cease-fire. But that report made no mention of an Argentine surrender.

The Argentine command said

earlier Monday that British forces pushed within two miles (3.2 kilometers) of Stanley, reaching "key positions" of the Argentine defense.

Government sources said the Argentine president, Lt. Gen. Leopoldo Galtieri, was preparing to address the nation on television and radio later Monday.

**Hills Captured**  
Britain said its troops stormed and captured the last two strategic hills outside Stanley in heavy fighting, precipitating a retreat of Argentine forces.

"Last night, British forces pressed forward from positions on high ground surrounding Port Stanley," Defense Secretary John Nott said in a statement.

"From their new positions, our forces can see large numbers of Argentine soldiers retreating and streaming back into Port Stanley. Our forces are moving forward to exploit their success," he said.

British troops secured key positions on Tumbledown Mountain and Mount Williams, two to three miles southwest of Stanley, as well as on Wireless Ridge to the northwest, Mr. Nott said.

The Argentine command admitted that Tumbledown Mountain

and Wireless Ridge had been captured by the British.

That represented an apparently decisive consolidation of the dominant position. British forces have had since taking high ground overlooking the capital early this month.

The Argentine forces, cut off from outside support except for some deadly, effective air attacks by fighter jets based on the mainlands, apparently have been unable to mount a strong defense.

British Defense Ministry officials estimate there are about 7,000 Argentine troops manning defenses in and around Stanley. However, some reports filed through military channels by British correspondents on the islands have put the strength of the Argentine garrison at up to 10,000 men.

Britain has about 9,000 men in the islands.

**Zone for Civilians**  
As many as 600 civilians are now believed to have been caught up in the fighting over Stanley.

The British government had said there were only 250 Falklanders still in the capital, and expressed surprise at the larger figure advanced Monday by the International Red Cross.

A Red Cross spokesman in Geneva said that Britain and Argentina had agreed to establish a neutral zone for civilians in a one-block area around the town's stone church. Most homes on the island are of frame construction, but the cathedral is built of stone.

Two Falklanders apparently were killed in Stanley in a weekend naval bombardment. The capital has been under fire from British ships at sea and artillery on land.

The Red Cross spokesman said disarmed, wounded soldiers of both sides also would be admitted to the demilitarized zone.

**'Push On'**  
Prime Minister Thatcher had said earlier Monday, following a meeting with her war cabinet: "We've made the advance. The push is on."

The comment followed a confident statement Sunday by Mr. Nott, the defense minister, that "there is still some way to go, but the outcome is not in doubt."

The Falklanders were sent April 2 by Argentine troops after lengthy negotiations between the two countries over the islands' future had stalled. Britain has ruled the Falklands for 149 years.

Britain said earlier Monday that

there was nothing new in an Argentine message in Pope John Paul II that included an offer of an immediate cease-fire in the Falklands followed by a mutual withdrawal of troops.

"There appears to be nothing new in this," a Foreign Office spokesman said. "As has been made clear on a number of occasions, the requirement is for an Argentine withdrawal."

Argentine president, Gen. Galtieri, said in the message to the pope that his country was ready to accept an immediate cease-fire followed by a swift and mutual withdrawal of forces.

Gen. Galtieri's message did not seek papal mediation and appeared to be a response to the calls for peace made by the pope, who returned to Rome on Sunday after a 32-hour visit to Argentina.

The underestimation of the number of civilians who remained in Stanley, which has a peacetime population of about 900, raised questions about the accuracy of British intelligence.

**'A Few Dirty Puffs'**  
Sir Walter Walker, a retired general, was quoted in the Evening Standard newspaper as saying

British intelligence was appallingly inaccurate in making the original assessment.

Max Hastings, an Evening Standard reporter traveling with a Royal Marine unit, said in a dispatch, "Only a few dirty puffs of shell smoke showed that the Argentines were still continuing the war. No one here expects them to be doing so for very much longer."

**Enemy Gains**  
The military command in Buenos Aires, in an uncharacteristic announcement of enemy gains, said British forces overran Mount Tumbledown and Wireless Ridge, and that "the fighting has become generalized... with the intervention of infantry and artillery from both sides."

It said the British offensive, which had been stalled since Saturday's initial assault, resumed Sunday night under clear skies "on three points of the combat front, using a great amount of material."

The command said Argentine planes damaged British vehicles and helicopters in strafing runs over ground forces and that artillery fire achieved "evident results" against the attackers.

# Encirclement of Beirut Is Complete; Arafat Says Guerrillas Will Fight On

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BEIRUT — Israeli forces appeared Monday to have surrounded the leadership and several thousand guerrillas of the Palestine Liberation Organization in a 10-square-mile (26-square-kilometer) area of West Beirut, but Israeli leaders said they did not intend to press their attack into the city.

Israeli armored units made friendly contact with Lebanese Christian militiamen holding East Beirut, in effect sealing off the Palestinian leadership in the Muslim sector part of the city. The Israeli remained poised in the Christian villages on the hills above Beirut.

All exits from the city by land, sea and air were controlled by Israeli forces. The highways to Syria were blocked and Israeli gunboats turned back all ships trying to sail out of the harbor.

The leader of the PLO, Yasser Arafat, was said by Palestinian officials to be in West Beirut directing

the defense by the guerrillas. "There is no power on earth that can force us to lay down our arms," Mr. Arafat said during a tour of guerrilla positions in Beirut.

George Habash, leader of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, vowed to turn Beirut into "a new Stalingrad," a reference to the Soviet defense of Stalingrad against Nazi armies in World War II.

By sundown the guns were virtually silent around Beirut.

Israeli Foreign Ministry officials said Palestinians guerrillas appealed twice for a cease-fire Monday, but Israel said it would agree only when guerrilla fire stopped entirely. The appeals were made through Egypt, said the officials, who declined to be identified.

Prime Minister Menachem Begin was quoted as saying Israel would not try to conquer Beirut. But Defense Minister Ariel Sharon strongly indicated his troops might

get orders to hunt down PLO leaders at their headquarters inside the Lebanese capital and "deal them a near-mortal blow."

The Lebanese police announced Monday that almost 10,000 persons had been killed since the start of the invasion June 4. The announcement said 9,583 persons were known to have been killed and another 16,608 injured. There was no breakdown between military and civilian or between Lebanese and Palestinian casualties.

The Israeli Army refused to divulge latest casualty figures. The last official toll put the number of dead at 108, but it is now believed to exceed 130.

The Lebanese president, Elias Sarkis, formed a six-member National Salvation Board among the leaders of Lebanon's rival military and political factions to deal with the Israeli occupation.

The National Salvation Board appeared to be an attempt to cope with the enormous problems

caused by the Israeli invasion, bringing together for the first time since the 1975-76 civil war leaders of the major leftist and rightist political groups and representatives of the country's main religious sects.

But it was not immediately certain that all the members nominated would respond. The Shiite leader, Nabih Berri, said that the first he had heard of his appointment was on the radio, and he declined further comment.

The first meeting of the new commission was set in the presidential palace just above the hill village of Baabda, where hundreds of Israeli troops with tanks and armored personnel carriers set up headquarters Sunday night.

Military experts say that the Israelis are reluctant to fight in Beirut because of the heavy casualties they would incur in street-to-street fighting. But they said the Israelis were probably also unwilling



Israeli soldiers pointed toward the Lebanese presidential palace in Baabda, outside Beirut, on Monday.

# Moscow Says Invasion of Lebanon Threatens Soviet Interests, Demands Israeli Withdrawal

By Dusko Doder  
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MOSCOW — The Soviet government bluntly warned Israel Monday that the current Israeli invasion of Lebanon was affecting Soviet interests in the Middle East and demanded a withdrawal of Israeli forces from Lebanon.

The Soviet Union takes the Arab side not in words but in deeds and is pressing to get the agreement out of Lebanon, a Soviet government statement said. "The current Israeli policymakers should not forget that the Middle East is an area lying in close proximity to the southern borders of the Soviet Union and that developments there are bound to affect the

interests of the U.S.S.R. We are warning Israel about this."

The Israeli invasion, the statement said, has turned the Middle East into "an even more dangerous center of international tension."

"The Soviet government demands that this brazen aggression be stopped," the statement said, accusing Israel of "perpetrating a criminal act of genocide and of 'actually exterminating Palestinians.'"

Moscow, however, underscored its willingness to "do everything depending on it for a stable peace to be established in that area." But the tone of the statement was much sharper than previous official pronouncements on the current

Lebanese crisis and appeared to reflect mounting concerns over Israeli actions during the past 48 hours.

A series of Tass dispatches immediately preceding the government statement Monday spoke about the possibility of a broader armed conflict and for the first time criticized "Arab states" for "observing indifferently the destruction of the Palestinians in Lebanon" by "Israeli fascists."

Tass said that the Israelis were "following in the footsteps of Hitler's Nazis, believing that the end justifies the means." It described as "brazen" a demand by Prime Minister Menachem Begin for the creation of a 25-mile (40-kilometer)

security zone along the Israeli-Lebanese border.

The government statement expressed concern for the alleged threat to Lebanon's independence. Charging collusion between Israel and the United States, it said "the design to split up Lebanon and deploy on the captured Lebanese soil the so-called multinational forces, the backbone of which would be formed by American troops, is becoming ever more evident."

Despite the blunt warning to Israel that Moscow's political and security interests are affected by the invasion, the government statement did not specify any retaliatory actions. Diplomatic observers, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

# Fahd Meets Mubarak in Saudi Arabia

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RIVADH — King Fahd met Monday with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt in the royal palace as Saudi princes, military leaders and desert tribesmen pledged loyalty to their new ruler, the state-run radio said.

It was the first meeting between the leaders of Egypt and Saudi Arabia since the Saudis led 17 Arab nations in breaking ties with Egypt to protest its 1979 peace treaty with Israel. The Saudi radio gave no details of the meeting, but Cairo's Middle East News Agency said it lasted 75 minutes and was friendly.

Mr. Mubarak's visit, made despite the lack of diplomatic relations, underlined the importance that Egypt attaches to reconciliation with Saudi Arabia.

In 15 cities across the kingdom, thousands of Saudis swore allegiance to King Fahd, who became the fifth monarch of Saudi Arabia in a smooth transition. King Khalid, who died of a heart attack Sunday at 69, was buried before sunset the same day, in keeping with Muslim custom. At a cemetery outside Riyadh, his body, wrapped in the traditional Arab robe and placed on a carpeted wooden panel, was lowered into a simple grave that the desert wind will eventually obliterate.

Prince Fahd, 59, was declared king immediately after King Khalid's death. The new monarch's half brother Prince Abdulah, 58, commander of the Saudi National Guard, replaced him as crown prince.

King Fahd and Mr. Mubarak met 15 minutes after the Egyptian president landed in Riyadh to join several other Arab leaders who had gathered to express sorrow at King Khalid's death.

Since Mr. Mubarak became president of Egypt after the assassination of Anwar Sadat last October, there have been indications of improved relations with Saudi Arabia and rapprochement with other Arab nations outside the hard-line camp led by Syria.

There were indications that the trips to Riyadh by Arab leaders might be used for informal talks on the Israeli invasion of Lebanon and the Iranian-Iraqi war.

# Israeli Military Success in Lebanon Drives PLO and Allies Into Corner

By Thomas L. Friedman  
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BEIRUT — The Israeli invasion of Lebanon has recast the balance of power in this corner of the world and created a whole new set of relationships involving Israel, Syria, Lebanon and the Palestine Liberation Organization.

With Israeli forces in Beirut and the Israeli Army in control of roughly a fourth of Lebanon's territory, the full political impact of the fighting can now begin to be assessed.

Tensions have already surfaced between the PLO and Syria. The Syrians have lost a dominant role in Lebanon. The Soviet Union's clients in the region have been weakened.

Although the leaders of the PLO have apparently not been captured or killed, damage to the organization should not be underestimated.

Southern Lebanon, the PLO's only independent base of military operations — excluding isolated pockets in Sidon, Tyre and Damour — is occupied by the Israelis. The PLO has been driven all the way back to West Beirut, well out of striking distance of Israel.

This presents the PLO with serious problems. The guerrillas could attempt to continue operations out of West Beirut, harassing the Israeli occupation forces. But that would expose Beirut to continual Israeli bombardment.

Moreover, the government of President Elias Sarkis is now eager to get its fragile but still functioning army into West Beirut to fill the void left by a nearly total withdrawal of Syrian forces.

Probably the most frequent topic of conversation among the predominantly Moslem inhabitants of West Beirut on Sunday was whether the Lebanese Army would finally free the area from the six years of lawlessness presided over by the Syrians and various private militias that operated with Syria's tacit approval.

If the Lebanese Army does come in, there will be tremendous pressure on the PLO to maintain a low profile as a military force.

Chairman Yasser Arafat's alternative may be to move the PLO military headquarters to

Damascus. That appears to be one of Israel's primary objectives.

Ever since a war of attrition in 1974 between Israel and Syria in the Golan Heights, the government of President Hafez al-Assad has refused to allow the PLO to carry out raids against Israel from Syrian territory. If Israel can drive the PLO into Syria's grip, it could severely constrict the guerrillas' room for maneuver while at the same time holding Syria responsible for any guerrilla attacks.

Tensions between the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Syrian government are already boiling. On Saturday, Khaled Hassan, key political adviser to Mr. Arafat, issued a statement criticizing the Syrians for agreeing to a cease-fire, charging that they had "fallen into an Israeli trap."

It was noted in Beirut that when Syria declared a cease-fire Friday, the PLO artillery behind Syrian lines in the Bekaa Valley went silent, even though PLO forces elsewhere were still fighting.

It is widely believed here that whatever the PLO decides, Jordan will come under increasing pressure to open its frontier for guerrilla raids into Israel.

For the time being, however, the PLO is going to be engaged in a recovery operation. It still has 6,000 gunmen in the Beirut area and probably the same number in Tripoli. Its political leadership has survived and its international standing is intact. While the task of rebuilding will not be easy, one should never underestimate the political skills of Mr. Arafat in operating with his back to the wall.

The Soviet position in the Middle East also appears to have been undermined to some extent by the events in Lebanon. Syria and the PLO, Moscow's two most important Middle East clients, have been hurt badly by the Israeli invasion.

It is under the Kremlin leaders telling them basically to "put up or shut up" before they became actively involved.

As for Syria, the war it fought with Israel in Lebanon was not to protect the PLO but rather to preserve its own position of predomi-

nance in Lebanon. While the Israelis battled the guerrillas to drive them from the border area, they engaged the Syrians in an effort to eliminate them as a military-political factor in Lebanon.

It is now the Israelis, along with their Christian allies in East Beirut, who will have the decisive voice in Lebanese politics.

But for that, the Israelis have paid a high price in lives, and they will continue to pay. While Israel waits for a diplomatic solution that will enable it to withdraw while keeping its military gains, the Palestinian guerrillas have vowed to "keep the ground under the Israeli Army's feet very hot."

In the end, the Israelis may learn, as the Syrians did, that the Lebanese are an extremely independent-minded people and virtually impossible to rule.

# Camp David Peace Effort Delayed, Haig Says

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WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. said Monday that plans to resume the Camp David peace process for the Middle East, including Palestinian autonomy negotiations, will be put off because of Israel's invasion of Lebanon.

"Clearly with the situation in Lebanon and the associated uncertainties, and until that situation has been clarified, it would be difficult to go on with the peace process as such and the autonomy talks in particular," Mr. Haig told reporters.

Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali of Egypt, who met with Mr. Haig, said he also believed that "some time has to pass before overcoming the difficulties which arose in the past month."

**Blow to Peace Seen**  
The remarks of both officials indicated that Israel's invasion has dealt a serious blow to the peace process established by the 1978 Camp David accords reached by Egypt, Israel and the United States.

The Reagan administration had been trying to achieve a prompt resumption of the negotiations aimed at giving autonomy to the 1.3 million Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The negotiations, which have

been stalled during most of President Reagan's time in office, are the next remaining hurdle that must be cleared under the Camp David process. Until Israel's invasion of Lebanon, the latest difficulty had been the choice of a meeting site.

Asked how long the delay in the negotiations might be, Mr. Haig said it depends on "how long will a resolution in Lebanon be in the making. We hope not too long."

Nevertheless, Mr. Haig said he hopes the outcome of the Lebanese crisis can serve as a "catalyst for facilitating progress in the peace process, rather than an obstacle."

**Long-Term Solution Sought**  
On Sunday, Mr. Haig said that the United States will seek the withdrawal of Israeli forces from Lebanon as part of a long-term solution in which Syrian and all other foreign troops would also be pulled out.

Other Reagan administration officials said that Washington was determined to translate the situation created by the Israeli military invasion into a lasting solution in which the powers of the fragmented central Lebanese government would be greatly strengthened.

Some senior Israeli officials have said they would like the United States to send troops as part of an international peacekeeping force in Lebanon, but Mr. Haig

said "we have not given serious thought" to U.S. participation in such a force.

Mr. Haig did not rule out such participation, however. He also said that President Reagan had had two exchanges of messages with the Soviet leader, Leonid I. Brezhnev, over the situation in Lebanon. Mr. Haig said Mr. Brezhnev had expressed concern over the "potential dangers of a spreading of the violence" and that the Reagan administration shared that concern.

When Israel began its invasion of Lebanon last week, the United States joined in a UN Security Council resolution calling for a cease-fire and an unconditional Israeli troop withdrawal from Lebanon.

But Mr. Haig and other officials stressed that Washington no longer was insisting on an unconditional Israeli pullback, and in fact seemed in agreement with the Israelis on the need for a significant political shift in Lebanon first.

Mr. Haig, when pressed on an ABC television program to say whether the United States still was seeking an immediate Israeli withdrawal, said: "I think we are going to want and work to achieve adjustments in the withdrawal of all foreign elements from Lebanon."

"After all, this has been a country that has been racked by inter-

nal elements not under the authority of and control of the Lebanese government, as well as a nation that has been occupied by Syrian forces for too long," he said.

His statement suggested that the United States was seeking the withdrawal of the PLO forces as well, but other administration officials said later that the United States was more interested in some formula for sharply restricting the PLO presence in Lebanon and to ensure that the PLO forces were under the command of the Lebanese government, whose own army has been unable in the past to control the Syrians, the PLO forces or the Phalangians.

Mr. Haig's remarks were in line with those expressed by senior Israeli officials in recent days and suggested that Washington was now following a deliberate course of not quarreling with the Israelis, even though it was opposed to the large-scale military operations launched in Lebanon.

"We regret very much that the situation has resulted in the violence that we have witnessed," Mr. Haig said, denying any collusion by the United States in the Israeli drive.

But the U.S. secretary added: "I think it is very clear that you must not and cannot have enclaves of separate authority in a separate nation and expect the seeds for stability to grow."

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A Beirut man stands next to the wreckage of his house after it was hit by Israeli shells.

## In Interval of Quiet, Beirut Buries Its Dead Before Bombs Start Again

By J. Michael Kennedy  
Los Angeles Times Service

BEIRUT — The old man in baggy white underwear and sweat-soaked T-shirt swept glass and

chunks of concrete from what remained of his third-story balcony. He was Lebanese, not Palestinian, and he went through his motions as if in a trance, pushing debris over the side of the balcony with a broom, then moving to the next spot.

A gunman, one of hundreds in the neighborhood, yelled from the street below that someone might be hit by the rubble. But the old man did not respond. He kept sweeping, oblivious to anything around him.

On Sunday morning, the people of Beirut had a short affair with death before returning to their world of terror. They emerged from their basements and bomb shelters to a cease-fire that had begun the night before. They buried their dead and went to their apartments to see if anything was left. Or, like the old man, they blocked out the world.

But then — with the Israelis and Palestinian guerrillas each accus-

ing the other of violating the cease-

fire — the bombing started again, and the roar of the jets seemed to be everywhere.

No one really believed that the cease-fire would last; from the vantage point of beleaguered Beirut, the Israelis seem intent on exterminating the Palestine Liberation Organization. But at least these few hours of quiet were a respite.

At mid-morning, a funeral procession made its way slowly down the street outside a refugee camp near the airport. The people behind the hearse wept, and one of the men had to be helped along.

The Palestinians buried many people on Sunday, and since there is no room now for individual graves, mass burials are the order of the day. At one cemetery reserved for Palestinians, 30 bodies were buried in one grave.

The actual number of dead and wounded is almost impossible to ascertain, but it is sure that many hundreds have died.

A Lebanese major working in the Defense Ministry estimated that there had been 1,500 civilian casualties in Beirut alone during two days. The major, who lost a relative in the Beirut raids, said the weapons that the Israelis were using were designed to inflict heavy losses.

"I can't say for certain that they are aiming at civilians," he said. "But the weapons are so heavy, it would be impossible not to kill civilians in the process."

A drive through Beirut confirmed his words. At the refugee camp near the airport, a guerrilla led the way through the shantytown where thousands of Palestinians lived until the attack began last week.

He pointed to cinder block homes that were destroyed by aerial bombing and shelling from gunboats offshore. Women and children stayed close to the concrete bunkers, and one little girl ran to shelter when she heard the far-off sound of jets.

"They have killed 10 people and wounded 40 more in this area alone," the guerrilla said. "If the number sounds low, that is because there are few Palestinians left in the camp. They have fanned out into the streets of Beirut, hoping that the bombs will not find them. They have taken over apartments by force, and neighborhood militias are trying to drive them out."

If the road to southern Lebanon is reopened and the thousands of homeless there can reach Beirut, the refugee problem will become even more critical.

On the road south of Beirut, cars fleeing the Israelis were creating a huge traffic jam. Machine guns were fired in the air periodically to get the drivers moving. At one point, Israeli shells from artillery positions farther south began falling along the road adjacent to the airport.

In Beirut the streets were also clogged, many of the cars filled with possessions, as people tried to find a safer place to wait out the war.

## Israeli Success in Bekaa Attributed To New Anti-Missile Technology

By David B. Ottaway  
Washington Post Service

BEIRUT — Israel's spectacular success in knocking out Syrian batteries of Soviet-made surface-to-air missiles during last week's invasion of Lebanon was the result of an apparent technological breakthrough involving the use of pilotless aircraft and electronic countermeasures that rendered the defense system ineffective, according to Lebanese military intelligence sources.

The raid, which Syria said involved more than 90 Israeli jets, must have caused Syrian and Soviet military planners deep concern about the future usefulness of the SAM-6 missiles that were deployed in Lebanon's Bekaa Valley. In the 1973 Middle East war, Egypt and Syria used SAM-6 missiles with considerable success against the Israeli Air Force to provide a protective air screen for Arab forces.

Such an air screen was consistent in last week's fighting. In Wednesday's air raid, the Israelis said they knocked out all the missile batteries in the valley and shot down 29 Syrian MiGs in the operation, with no losses of their own. Syria said its forces downed 19 Israeli jets and immediately replaced some of the destroyed missiles in what it called "the biggest air battle in Middle East history."

Lebanese intelligence sources provided some details of the Israeli technique used to strike at the missile batteries while keeping the missiles from downing the attacking jets.

They said the Israelis sent over

drones — small pilotless jets — as decoys in advance of the jets. The SAM-6, which is mounted on a modified tank and has a range of about 22 miles (35 kilometers), has sophisticated radar guidance and homing systems using a combination of radio frequencies, according to Jane's Weapons Systems.

When the Syrians shot down the drones with the missiles, the Israelis were able to determine the radio wavelength the missiles were operating on, the sources said. They said two waves of Israeli jets later swept down on the missile batteries and took unspecified countermeasures based on the radio frequencies to render the missiles ineffective.

The countermeasures enabled the Israeli planes to "confuse" the guidance systems of the missiles, which went awry once they were

launched against the jets, the sources said.

Reporters saw a number of such drones flying over the Bekaa in the days before the raid. It may be that some or all of the 19 Israeli jets Syria claims to have shot down in the raid were actually drones.

The drones were not identified, but the most common pilotless surveillance aircraft used by the Israeli Air Force is an Israeli-produced version of the U.S. Firebee. There appears to be nothing new in this tactic of using the radio-controlled drones with built-in cameras as bait for missiles.

Reconnaissance Planes  
Last summer, during the Israeli attacks on Palestinian positions in southern Lebanon, Syria reported shooting down at least a half-dozen drones. Israel had threatened then to attack the missile batteries, which were brought into the Bekaa Valley in April, 1981, after Israeli jets shot down two Syrian helicopters.

The Lebanese military sources also said they believed the Israelis used U.S.-made E-2C Hawkeye reconnaissance planes, a simpler version of the Airborne Warning and Control System, to coordinate the attack on the Syrian missile batteries. But other analysts were not sure the Hawkeye could be employed safely in the manner the sources described.

A Lebanese intelligence source, reflecting on the Israeli use of such advanced devices as cluster and fragmentation bombs and probable use of laser-guided "smart bombs," remarked: "Technology is the winner in this war."

## African Leaders Discuss Namibia

REUTERS  
DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania — Leaders of black-led nations in southern Africa met here Monday to discuss new Western proposals for an independence settlement in South-West Africa (Namibia).

The leaders of Mozambique, Angola, Zambia, Botswana and Zimbabwe were expected to consider proposals for implementing the second phase of a Namibian independence plan, which includes the establishment of a UN peace-keeping force during a transitional period leading to independence.

## Leader of Soviet Peace Movement Is Detained in Police Crackdown

The Associated Press

MOSCOW — Soviet authorities have detained Sergei Batovrin, co-founder of Moscow's only independent peace movement, his wife said Monday. The group's other leader could not be located for the second day.

Mrs. Batovrin said by telephone that her mother-in-law said Mr. Batovrin was led away in the morning by four men in plain clothes, apparently for questioning. She said she did not know where the 25-year-old artist was taken.

Earlier, a plainclothes policeman brusquely turned away two Western reporters when they tried to enter the building housing Mr. Batovrin's apartment. Other members of the peace group said they could not reach him by telephone.

The group's other co-founder, Sergei Rosenfeld, a 29-year-old mathematician, also could not be located. His wife said she did not know where he was.

"I think maybe he's with Batovrin," she said in a telephone interview. She said that on Sunday night plainclothes police prevented her from entering the building where Mr. Batovrin lives.

Systematic Crackdown  
The police began a systematic crackdown against the peace movement, which calls itself "The Group for Establishing Trust Between the U.S.S.R. and the U.S.A.," during the weekend. By Saturday night police had called in and warned 10 of the group's 11 members to stop their activities.

A man wearing a black leather coat got out of an unmarked car at noon Monday when two American reporters approached Mr. Batovrin's building. He forbade them from approaching closer than 20 feet to the door and said, "Go take a walk."

The peace group announced its founding at a June 4 news conference at Mr. Batovrin's apartment. Its members denied they were dis-

sidents or anti-Soviet but insisted that an independent group was necessary to foster Soviet-American trust.

All other Soviet peace groups are officially sanctioned and never sever from the Kremlin line that the United States bears sole responsibility for the arms race and world tension.

The weekend crackdown was evidently aimed at preventing the group from having contact with peace groups in the West. Mr. Batovrin's telephone was cut off Saturday morning after he received a call from a Boston group that expressed interest in becoming the American counterpart of the independent Moscow organization.

## Beirut Encircled by Israelis; Arafat Vows to Continue War

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to leave the Palestinian leadership intact and its men firmly entrenched in the city as they are at present.

Shimon Peres, the leader of the opposition Labor Party in Israel, said Prime Minister Begin had assured him that Israel did not plan to conquer Beirut. Mr. Peres said the prime minister replied with "a clear-cut no" when asked whether Israeli troops would try to capture Beirut.

Fighting has raged in several areas of southern Lebanon since the cease-fire between Israel and the PLO broke down Sunday night. The Israeli army said that the true Syrian troops in Lebanon appeared to be holding.

In a radio interview, Gen. Rafael Eitan said Israeli troops at Beirut airport were entrenched at the end of the runways. He said the Lebanese authorities could reopen the airport whenever they wanted.

U.S. Fleet Stands By  
In other developments: A U.S. 6th Fleet ship stood by near Beirut to evacuate Americans and "anyone else wanting to leave except armed Palestinians," United Nations officials said. But they said the Israelis insisted the 6th Fleet evacuate only Americans and that thus far none had left.

• In Brussels, the European Economic Community postponed signing a \$40-million financial protocol with Israel in a move linked by EEC officials to the invasion.

• The special U.S. envoy, Philip C. Habib, arrived in Damascus from Jerusalem to discuss Israel's conditions for a withdrawal.

• Israel announced new taxes on fuel, travel abroad and stock market transactions to earn about \$670 million for the war.

## Moscow Asks Withdrawal

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however, suggested that the warning might foreshadow some form of Soviet involvement, particularly if the Israelis continue their operations against PLO strongholds in Beirut.

Well-informed sources said that consultations were under way between Moscow and Damascus. Reports from Damascus of the presence there of senior Soviet military officers could not be confirmed in Moscow, however.

Syria, which is the key Soviet ally in the Arab world, has a treaty of friendship and cooperation with the Soviet Union. The Russians also have been the main arms suppliers of the PLO.

The government statement Monday night charged that Israel was trying to "draw in blood the struggle of the Palestinian people for freedom and independence" and indirectly warned other Arab states that Arab dignity could subject one country after another to Israel's "dictat."

The Lebanese invasion, Tass said, is a direct result of U.S.-Israeli strategic cooperation. Its ultimate aim is to "impose Israeli-American dictat on the Arabs."

In carrying out these plans, Tass said, "Israel is using the fact that a number of Arab countries are virtually observing indifference to the destruction of the Palestinians in Lebanon."

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Yasser Arafat, the Palestine Liberation Organization leader, left, and one of his aides walked through the Arab University area of Beirut on Monday, both carrying AK-47 assault rifles.

## WORLD BRIEFS

### 1,200 New York Protesters Arrested

NEW YORK — Police arrested more than 1,200 demonstrators Monday after they attempted to blockade the United Nations missions of nuclear powers. It was the largest mass arrest in a political demonstration in the city's history, according to a deputy police commissioner.

Many of the protesters, singing "We Shall Not Be Moved," were carried on stretchers to about 40 waiting police buses after they went limp in "nonviolent disarmament blockades" at the UN missions of the United States, Soviet Union, China, France and Britain.

On Saturday, a disarmament rally drew more than 500,000 people to Central Park. There were no arrests at Saturday's rally, timed to coincide with a special UN session on disarmament.

### Transition Set Thursday in Mauritius

PORT LOUIS, Mauritius — The leftist alliance that captured every contested seat in elections here will take over Thursday from the pro-Western government of Sir Sewoosagar Ramgoolam, officials said Monday.

Anerood Jugnauth, a Hindu lawyer, will be the new prime minister, leading a government formed from a coalition of the Mauritian Militant Movement and the Mauritian Social Democratic Party. Jean-Claude de l'Estrac, 37, a journalist, is expected to be named foreign minister.

In a television address, Mr. Jugnauth said his government would not abuse the mandate gained in its sweeping victory over Sir Sewoosagar's Labor Party, but would be the "true guardians of liberty and democracy."

### Curfew Imposed Anew in Polish City

WARSAW — Martial law authorities reimposed the overnight curfew in Wroclaw, in southwestern Poland, and increased police patrols in another city Monday following riots during ceremonies marking the sixth month of martial law.

Police used tear gas and water cannons to battle rioters in Wroclaw and in Nowa Huta, a steel-mill town outside the southern city of Krakow, according to reports reaching Warsaw on Monday.

Newspapers reported smaller disturbances in Gdansk, where the independent union federation Solidarity, now suspended, was formed in August, 1980. The papers said that the Gdansk incidents ended without violence.

### Solidarity Speaker at ILO Boycotted

GENEVA — Worker delegates from Soviet bloc unions Monday boycotted a caucus of trade unionists at the annual assembly of the International Labor Organization here when a member of Poland's banned Solidarity free trade union was allowed to speak over their protests.

Bogdan Cywinski, a former deputy director of the Solidarity weekly newspaper who is now in exile, denounced the Polish government crackdown on Solidarity as a denial of the trade union freedoms that he said Poland is pledged to assure as a member state of the ILO, a United Nations agency.

In the conference itself, U.S. Secretary of Labor Raymond J. Donovan was accused by Bogumil Sujka, a Polish government delegate, of depicting the absence of Lech Walesa, the interned Solidarity leader, for "purely political" reasons. Mr. Walesa was acclaimed when he spoke at last year's ILO session as the worker member of the Polish delegation.

### Soviet Protester Receives U.S. Visa

MOSCOW — Andrei Frolov of the so-called divided families group Monday obtained the U.S. visa he needs to travel to Chicago where his wife lives, but two others entered the sixth week of their hunger strike.

Mr. Frolov was one of seven Soviet citizens who began fasting on May 10, seeking to pressure the Kremlin to allow them to emigrate and join members of their families in the West. Mr. Frolov and three others have stopped fasting.

Mr. Frolov, 51, the first to receive emigration papers, said he hopes to join his wife, Lois Becker, 23, later this week in Montreal.

### 16 South Koreans on Trial for Fire

PUSAN, South Korea — Sixteen persons, including a man accused of plotting to overthrow President Chun Doo Hwan, went on trial Monday on charges of setting a fire at a U.S. cultural center here in March. The fire killed a Korean student and injured two.

One of the defendants, Kim Hyon Jang, 32, rebutted charges by the prosecution that he sought the withdrawal of U.S. troops from South Korea as part of a plot to overthrow Mr. Chun and install a Socialist state.

Mr. Kim said that he wanted Americans to leave South Korea because he believed they failed to back democracy in the country after a violent anti-government uprising in Kwangju in May, 1980. The inscription was quoted by South Korean troops.

### Soares Curbs Pro-Eanes Socialists

LISBON — The conservative government and the main opposition party were both lined up Monday against President Antonio Ramalho Eanes after a crackdown on Socialists suspected of favoring the formation of a party to support his re-election.

The Socialist leader, former Premier Mario Soares, managed to get sanctions approved Sunday against the powerful pro-Eanes faction of his party, which includes the majority of the Socialist deputies in parliament.

After a eight-hour meeting, the party's National Council ordered the head of the Socialist parliamentary group to resign, suspended a prominent pro-Eanes member of the party and said all others connected with the campaign for the president's re-election would have to give up their links with it. Opposition to the president is one of the few points on which Mr. Soares and the conservative government think alike.

### EEC to Consider New Fishing Policy

LUXEMBOURG — The European Commission Monday proposed a new compromise for a long-term fishing policy in the European Economic Community amid fears that a free-for-all could break out among the EEC's 140,000 fishermen when existing regulations on catches and access expire at the end of this year.

The proposals, to be discussed at a meeting of EEC fisheries ministers here Tuesday, appeared to bridge one of the thorniest issues in past talks — access for French boats to British coastal waters.

Denmark, with one of the EEC's largest fishing fleets and a reputation among other states for ignoring conservation measures, is certain to demand more than the 23.5 percent share of the seven main fishing varieties it has been offered, diplomats said.

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## Reagan Trip Organizer Criticized

### Deaver Defends Hectic Schedule That Tired President

By Lou Cannon

WASHINGTON — For the first time since Ronald Reagan was elected, other members of the White House staff are openly criticizing the performance of Michael K. Deaver, the soft-spoken deputy chief of staff who is the favorite assistant of the president.

Mr. Deaver, an aide since the early days of Mr. Reagan's first term as governor of California, is credited with understanding the president's needs and limitations better than anyone else in the White House except Nancy Reagan. For this reason, other staffers cannot understand why Mr. Deaver came up with a European trip schedule that tired the 71-year-old president so badly he nearly bungled one of his best media events.

"The wonder of it is not that the president nodded off while listening to the pope," said one official. "It's that he didn't fall fast asleep and really embarrass himself."

Another White House aide observed that Mr. Deaver, more than anyone, should have realized that Mr. Reagan, who has always liked his sleep, needed more rest than the schedule allowed.

Mr. Deaver says that it was the president who made the decision.

"I showed him the schedule and said it was going to be very tough," Mr. Deaver said. "He signed off on it. Sure, he gets



Michael K. Deaver

tired. Who doesn't? But in the long run, it's going to be seen as a very successful trip."

Successful or not, the European trip left many strains between the White House and the press corps traveling with the president. Mr. Reagan was even less accessible than usual, and so were top White House advisers who took their wives with them to Europe and spent the evenings at social functions. The press was deposited in isolated press centers where reporters were supposed to write the official story without asking troublesome questions.

Reporters' resentment was compounded by haphazard and

excessive security, much of which seemed to have more to do with managing the press corps than protecting the president.

Reporters were awakened five or six hours before the day's events so they could be searched before entering press rooms and planes. They were told that the preparation was necessary, because someone might have placed bombs in their luggage when no one was looking. But White House staff members whose luggage was similarly unsearched were not searched, leaving the impression that something other than security was in mind.

"It was misplaced security," said NBC correspondent Judy Woodruff, summing up the feelings of many others. "They were protecting the president from people who were no danger to him."

The problems were compounded by an advance operation that seemed overwhelmed by the complex logistical details of moving several hundred people through Europe on a clockwork schedule. "This is my 14th trip abroad with presidents, and it's far and away the most ineptly organized," complained veteran Newsweek correspondent Tom DeFrank.

White House officials have promised to make some changes next time, which some are betting will be a Reagan trip to China in 1983.

## U.S. Claims Small Victory From Bonn Summit

By Richard Halloran

WASHINGTON — President Reagan's military planners won a small victory at last week's meeting of the leaders of NATO in Bonn, administration officials asserted over the weekend.

"Not in every instance did we get what we pushed for," a senior official said, "but we are reasonably satisfied."

The main text in the military statement issued after the meeting, the official suggested, reflected the mauling of several themes that the administration's military planners have been grappling with for more than a year. These included condemnation of the Soviet Union for its military buildup.

### Trade-Off With Germans

The three separate documents that make up the declaration were negotiated over several weeks before the meeting, the official said, with no disagreements left for the leaders themselves to settle.

One of the main trade-offs, the official said, was between the West Germans, who wanted a strong statement on arms control, and the Americans, who wanted a strong military declaration. The declaration contained both.

Even though the Europeans signed the declaration, the officials cautioned, that did not necessarily mean that those policies would be fully or promptly executed if they became inconvenient or expensive.

Whatever the future, they pointed out these agreements to the administration's positions:

- American forces might have to leave Europe to meet contingencies around the Gulf, with European forces filling the gap. Secretary of Defense Casper W. Weinberger has been arguing that with European defense ministers for months.

- Military improvements should not be pegged to a 3-percent annual growth rate in spending but to military capabilities. Administration officials have contended the 3-percent figure, set by President Jimmy Carter, was inadequate and too rigid.

- Prudence should be exercised in transferring technology with potential military applications to the Soviet Union and its allies. That, too, has been a theme expounded by Mr. Weinberger.

- The West must be prepared to compete economically with the Soviet Union and to use economic strength to add to Soviet burdens, a theme drawn from a recent speech by William P. Clark, the president's national security adviser.

### Soviet-Vietnam Atom Pact

BANGKOK, Vietnam and the Soviet Union have signed an agreement on scientific and technical cooperation in the use of atomic energy for peaceful purposes, Vietnam's news agency announced Monday. No details were given.

Arms negotiations must begin from a position of military strength. This theme has been advocated by Reagan administration officials from the beginning but has been criticized in Washington and in Europe as too hard-line to be effective with the Soviet Union.

The declaration also reflected a subtle change within the Reagan administration on human rights. The administration, which came to office scoring public statements on human rights, agreed to a proclamation on human rights in the Bonn declaration.

In an evident rejection of the Carter administration's formula for a 3-percent growth rate in military spending, the declaration pointed to a steady expansion of Soviet military power and asserted:

### Max Rafferty, 65, Dies in Alabama; Was U.S. Educator

LOS ANGELES — Conservative educator Max Rafferty, 65, who was elected as California state superintendent of public instruction in 1962 and again in 1966 during the governorship of Ronald Reagan, died Sunday in an automobile accident near Troy, Ala., where he had been dean of education since 1971.

In his 1962 book, "Suffer Little Children," he deplored permissiveness and progressivism in education, urging "back to basics" schooling — curricula oriented toward the "Three Rs" (reading, writing and arithmetic), and "old-fashioned patriotic virtues."

Marvin Griffin

BAINBRIDGE, Ga. — Marvin Griffin, 74, governor of Georgia from 1955 to 1959, who worked to preserve segregated schools "come hell or high water," died Sunday of lung cancer.

Mr. Griffin, elected governor the year of the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark Brown vs. the Board of Education decision on school integration, vowed: "I take my stand with the white people. I will not hesitate to use all the power and strength of the governor's office to maintain segregation on all fronts."

Ken Mackay

SYDNEY (UPI) — Ken (Slasher) Mackay, 56, the former Australian test cricketer, died Sunday of a heart attack. Mr. Mackay played in 37 test matches for Australia, scoring 1,507 runs at an average of 33.48. He took 16 catches and hit 13 half-centuries but never scored a century.

## Salvadoran Researchers Calculate That Election Totals Were Inflated

By Raymond Bonner

SAN SALVADOR — A research study released by El Salvador's largest university has reached the conclusion that the number of voters in the March elections was at least 270,000 fewer than reported by the government.

According to the study, which was made public last week by a research center at the Jesuit-administered José Simeón Canas University of Central America, the maximum number of votes that could have been cast was 1,281,600. The official figure is 1,551,687.

The university is considered to be sympathetic to the political left, and many previous studies have been critical of the government. The study on voting totals used mathematical formula to arrive at the number of voters.

Earlier last week, the editors of the university's magazine, Central American Studies, concluded that there are indications that lead to a "confirmed, reasonable opinion" that there was fraud in reporting the number of votes. According to the magazine, the number of voters on March 28 was 600,000 to 800,000.

José Napoleón Duarte, who was president of the junta governing El Salvador at the time of the elections, has charged that the university is trying to destroy the democratic process with its allegations.

The university's argument is that not more than 1.5 million could have voted on March 28 given the time it took to vote, the number of polling places and what it called the "effective" number of hours the polls were open.

However, there is wide disagreement on the average time it took to vote.

Howard Penniman, an American expert on voting who was a member of the U.S. team sent to observe the election, clocked the actual voting time of each person at under a minute. The university research center, citing estimates by officials of the Central Elections Council, which conducted the elections, concluded that it took a minimum of two minutes for a voter to complete the balloting process, and used this figure in its calculations.

The country's most conservative newspaper, El Diario de Hoy, reported the day after the elections that it sometimes took up to 10

minutes to vote. Jorge Bustamante, president of the Elections Council, said recently that it took him 37 seconds to vote, and one reporter who observed voting in relatively peaceful provinces said 25 to 40 persons an hour were voting.

The center placed the average number of voting hours at 10 for its calculations. The final factor of the center's equation was 4,272 working voting tables, a number taken from computer printouts.

The center said that if it took two minutes to vote and there were 4,272 polling stations with uninterrupted voting for 10 hours, then 1,281,600 Salvadorans voted.

The center's report does not address the issue of which, if any, of the political parties would have benefited from inflation of the vote total, why the total might have been inflated or why the subject of fraud has not been more openly discussed by the politicians.

Those who have charged that the election total was fraudulently inflated acknowledge that they do not know how it was carried out.

"Sure there was fraud; everybody knows it," a business leader said. "But you tell me how me it was done, I don't know."

## U.S. Begins a Sweeping Program To Upgrade Military Intelligence

By Richard Halloran

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration has begun a wide-ranging program to correct serious deficiencies in gathering, assessing, and disseminating military intelligence, according to senior Defense Department officials.

The deputy secretary of defense, Frank C. Carlucci, a former deputy director of Central Intelligence, has expressed particular displeasure about military intelligence operations and has been a leader in insisting on reforms, the officials say.

Mr. Carlucci has ordered the military services to give priority to programs, including those in coming budgets, that are intended to broaden the collection, improve the analysis and speed the transmission of intelligence of immediate use to senior field commanders, the officials say.

Many of the new instructions to correct the deficiencies are prominent in a plan called Defense Guidance that sets out the administration's marching orders to the military services for the next five years.

That plan, signed by Defense Secretary Casper W. Weinberger, says, "The mounting range of threats posed by the Soviet Union and its proxies, the use of terrorism, and the instabilities in a growing number of Third World countries combine to place major new demands on intelligence."

It says further that new intelligence systems "must be designed to be as enduring under combat

conditions as the forces supported." It also says, "Weapons technology continues to advance rapidly, necessitating major changes in the amount and sophistication of intelligence support."

The administration officials say the shortcomings occur in areas ranging from the ability to warn of Soviet preparations for nuclear attack to tactical intelligence for conventional operations.

One senior official said that military intelligence data were accurate but did not go far enough. Another official said that one of the few exceptions was intelligence on Soviet submarine movements.

The present intelligence apparatus, the officials contend, evolved without enough attention being paid to its ability to survive in conventional or nuclear battle, to be revived quickly if key parts were knocked out, or to endure under heavy strain.

In recent weeks, different officials have grumbled about inadequate intelligence data on the fighting in the Falkland Islands, Lebanon, and El Salvador, and about the military regime in Poland.

On the other hand, officials say they have received good intelligence reports on Soviet military movements around Poland, on Soviet forces in Afghanistan, and on

deployment of Soviet SS-20 medium-range missiles.

Among the changes in military strategy adopted by the administration has been the speed of response to what military planners call "ambiguous warning." The term refers to military alerts, troop movements, or other indications by potential adversaries in which the intent is not clear.

The spread of terrorism and the administration's plans for meeting it with a variety of specially trained forces will also depend on improved intelligence.

As military technology and weapons have advanced, these officials claim, the intelligence apparatus that must make the weapons function effectively has not kept pace.

The Defense Guidance plan directs the Defense Intelligence Agency and the Joint Chiefs of Staff to enlarge their data base on Third World nations in which American forces might have to operate.

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## Learning Deterrence

Several hundred thousand demonstrators in New York's Central Park cannot be wrong. For peace, against war, for disarmament, against nukes — whatever their anxieties and ambitions, people in such numbers represent strong and widely shared emotions.

They are a force that did not exist in America's first three atomic decades. People want a voice in what is done in their defense. They want the concepts of nuclear strategy squared with the values of American society. They want to help manage what they cannot escape, the risks of annihilation.

Yet the very size and fervor of this movement make it inarticulate. It is one thing to have forced the Reagan administration to recognize the political limits on nuclear bluster and the yearning for arms control. It is quite another to shape policies that address the reality of these horrendous weapons and erect barriers against their use.

The problem is intellectual, not technical; any thoughtful citizen can address it. One good place to begin is with those marchers who would eliminate the problem by banning the Bomb. They are dreaming. The Bomb cannot be disintegrated; no force on Earth can reliably destroy all nuclear weapons or guard against the making of more.

Also fatuous is the opposite aspiration of those who would make nuclear war fightable, survivable, even winnable. Humanity may be mad enough to write rules that would "limit" the killing to scores of millions, but neither nature nor human nature would obey those rules once the missiles fly.

The problem is that nuclear weapons are here to stay — yet cannot be used. Their only sane function is to prevent outraged nations from firing the first nuclear shot: to deter by threatening intolerable retaliation. Effective deterrence would still leave risks of accident

and irrationality; and it has no answer for what to do if it fails. But those are subtleties so long as there is not even stable deterrence.

Deterrence can reduce the danger of nuclear war if nuclear nations agree to be deterred by leaving themselves open to unbearable devastation. For that, the nature of weapons counts more than the number. Weapons that would protect against retaliation can be more dangerous than weapons of attack. Deterrence could be damaged by nonnuclear inventions, like devices that would locate non-detectable submarines. It might not survive a freeze on nuclear arsenals. Incantations reductions could damage it.

And a threat to one side's retaliatory power cannot be offset by a counterthreat. In the logic of deterrence, a double vulnerability to first strike is no safer than a single one. What must be mutual is confidence that no first strike can avert a devastating response.

Negotiations are the only way to reach that confidence; they test commitment to deterrence, expose insecurities and bargain away the most worrisome weapons. But self-imposed restraints can also help — not building first-strike weapons, for example, and putting in safer environments those presumed vulnerable to a first strike.

In response to the public ferment, the Reagan administration has at last conceded the value of negotiation and of observing past agreements. Its strategic planning, however, like that of the Soviet Union, still harbors contradictory urges toward first-strike "superiority" and second-strike "defenses."

The nuclear nations still have much to learn from citizens who march and mobilize — if those citizens now master the arcane vocabulary and logic of stable deterrence. Anxiety is not enough.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## An Acid Rain Test

Acid rain is real, and it is dangerous — it kills aquatic plants and wildlife, reduces harvests of economically important food and timber crops, corrodes buildings, affects human health, leaches vital nutrients from the soil and causes the release into ground water supplies of poisonous metals such as mercury. It is a man-made phenomenon; about that also there is little doubt.

There is what the U.S. National Academy of Sciences called "little probability" that the source of acid rain is something other than the oxides of sulfur and nitrogen that are emitted by power plants, smelters and, in the case of nitrogen, automobiles.

But a direct link between these emissions and acid rain has not yet been conclusively demonstrated. There is only, again in the words of the academy's report, "overwhelming circumstantial evidence." This is because little is known about the complex chemistry and meteorological events that convert these precursors into acid precipitation.

Because of this uncertainty, the Reagan administration opposes actions to control acid rain. Energy Secretary James Edwards says acid rain is nothing to worry about.

Others argue that more research is needed before controls are justified. Environmentalists, many scientists and the Canadian government believe the damage already being done more than justifies controls. The Academy of Sciences said: "The picture is disturbing enough to merit prompt tightening of restrictions on atmospheric emissions."

In response, the White House has taken the National Academy of Sciences off the case. It has cut off funds to continue the acid rain studies. And a plan under which the American academy and its Canadian counterpart would jointly review technical documents that are to be the basis for a U.S.-Canadian treaty on acid rain has been dropped. Instead the White House has appointed a different panel of scientists to review the subject, and preparations for the treaty negotiations are proceeding slowly.

The president is entitled to appoint his own panel of experts, but only by setting a prompt deadline for completion of its work and by taking steps to ensure that its findings are objectively reviewed can he hope to allay the anxieties he has created.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

## Other Editorial Opinion

### Israel and American Aid

Among the many casualties of Israel's invasion of Lebanon must surely be American policy in the Middle East.

For years this has been based on the idea that Israel must be coaxed into making concessions by being offered larger and larger consignments of American aid and weapons, together with more and more extravagant assurances of unconditional American support. If Israel is reluctant to give up territory, the argument goes, or is prone to overreact to provocation, that is because of her profound sense of insecurity. Yet Israel today should feel more secure than at any time in her history. Not only has American aid continued to grow, but Israel is at peace with Egypt, hitherto by far her most powerful enemy.

And it is precisely since this has been true that her leaders have embarked on some of their wildest and least restrained enterprises: the raid on the Iraqi reactor a year ago, the bombing of Beirut last July, the annexation of Golan last December, and now, wildest and least restrained of all, the invasion of Lebanon. So far from repaying American aid by paying more attention to American advice, Mr. Begin and Mr. Sharon seem to have drawn the conclusion that they can ignore American advice with impunity.

— From The Times (London).

### On Trading With ASEAN

[Thailand] and the other four ASEAN members are becoming impatient with Western and Japanese ways of doing business with us. They continue to exploit our raw materials. They continue to bar our exports or, more often, make our exports uncompetitive in their countries with unacceptably high tariffs. This is no longer the way we wish to

do business, selling off our irreplaceable natural resources in order to survive. It will not be done this way any more.

— From the Bangkok Post.

### World Cup Soccer in Spain

The front pages of the world may well be splashed with news of people dying in the Falklands or in Lebanon, but from Seoul to Santiago, from Melbourne to Montreal no topic will be discussed as much as soccer.

It is a matter of surprise that the leaders at the NATO summit did not call for a global cease-fire during this period. While the soccer entrepreneurs make hay and the sponsors flash their commercials across 150 soccer-playing countries, the big question in the month ahead is not who will win what war but who will reign in Spain.

— From The Nation Review (Bangkok).

The football summit will be played against the backdrop of another tussle being fought between Argentina and Britain, one that has already robbed both sides of large numbers of young players permanently and threatens to take more before the day is out.

The tendency to inject politics into sports is what has tended to tarnish the Olympics. A once great sporting event where participation was the valued thing has along the way been marred by obsession with upholding one's country's honor, as if speed on the tracks or skills on the trampoline had anything to do with the honor of one's country.

Some people have strong feelings about Britain's participation in the World Cup because of the presence of Argentina. But it is well to remember that the purpose of the World Cup is to produce exciting, entertaining football, not to score political points.

— From The Straits Times (Singapore).

## June 15: From Our Pages of 75 and 50 Years Ago

### 1907: Important Liver Pills

LONDON — An interesting debate on the Advertisements Regulation bill in the House of Commons resulted in the almost unanimous passing of the measure. Lord Evelyn Cecil mentioned that on a recent visit to Niagara Falls he found that beautiful region spoilt by advertisements. He shuddered to think what the Lake District would be like if similar advertisements were permitted. Mr. William Redmond bitterly resented being reminded, when enjoying a beautiful prospect of lake or glen, that he was the unhappy proprietor of a liver. Pills and ointments were all very well, he said, but one did not want them when looking at Niagara.

### 1932: Wet Onslaught Abuilding

CHICAGO — With prohibition overshadowing every other question and the extreme wet faction of the party suddenly galvanized into a fighting mood, the Republican national convention that will renominate President Hoover will open here in an atmosphere surcharged with revolt. The Old Guard machine, which seems as formidable as ever, is facing the greatest test of wet sentiment known in the party's ranks since the 18th amendment was adopted. The steam-roller that was expected to crush all opposition and keep the lid on the prohibition question by the adoption of a mild referendum plank may collapse before the wet onslaught in the convention.

# On Reagan's Evolution, and Rising Expectations

By Flora Lewis

BERLIN — The series of speeches President Reagan made during his European trip and the documents he endorsed at the Versailles and Bonn summits have given a new pitch to American foreign policy.

The words are familiar — peace with freedom, negotiations with the Soviets, democracy for all, U.S. guarantees and troops in Europe, human rights. Even détente is back, although it has become a double word — "genuine détente" — lest it be confused with the old-fashioned kind.

That is, the words are familiar if you go back a few years, before the 1980 campaign.

On several occasions Reagan made his usual point that the West must be strong and vigilant to deal with Moscow, and he spoke of the fundamental differences between East and West. At the Berlin Wall, he said he felt like tossing over a bottle with a message asking, "Why are you afraid of freedom?" Addressing American troops, he compared a World War II hero's citation with a medal he said the Russians gave for murder, to Jacques Monard, Stalin's agent who assassinated Trotsky.

Still, the challenges the president issued to the Soviet Union were to reduce arms, guard

against accidental nuclear war and bolster the hope of peace. All the emphasis was on the good things, the helpful things that America can offer. Gone was the castigation of the Russians for "lying and cheating," and the suggestion of limited nuclear war. It was as though Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger had never opened his mouth.

The promise to defend Europe was unconditional, resonant with loyalty to the alliance. The warning that America would consider "going it alone" if the Europeans don't stiffen up was mutedly buried.

Clearly, Reagan has listened to all the arguments of advisers who know Europe and give NATO first priority in foreign policy. His speeches were sprinkled with literary and historical references, custom-crafted for each audience the way campaign staffers insert lines at each stop to please the locals whose concerns they have mapped with care.

If the collection of papers generated by the White House for the European trip is now the base of American foreign policy, the "unilateralists," who argued that allies must be disciplined, have been thoroughly routed

by the "multilateralists," who urge accommodation. Secretary of State Alexander Haig, flushed with confidence, was much in evidence and riding high.

The Europeans were glad to hear the soothing melodies in place of rousing marches, but they wondered about the transformation that one trans-Atlantic flight could achieve. Would jet lag flatten the violins and bring out the booming horns when Reagan settles down at home again?

In any case, he said a lot of things about American policy in ways he had not said them before. That is bound to create expectations. It must baffle Moscow, although the old cynics in the Kremlin know all about the tricks of mouthing sugar and making a fist. They are surely looking for the catch.

In Western societies, however, both Europe and the United States, people expect the leaders they choose to explain their reasoning and to act on their conclusions.

There was nothing to show the evolution in Reagan's thought and how he moved from yesterday's cold warrior to today's eager searcher for dialogue. Is this the new

Ronald Reagan? Or was he a lamb in wolf's clothing all along? Or is this another Tele-Prompted program, delivered perfectly to create an image but hiding the message in qualifying words between the noble lies?

On the face of it, there does at last appear to be a Reagan foreign policy, for Europe at least, if not yet clearly for the Middle East, Latin America, Africa and Asia. Perhaps the president should plan a lot more trips. They seem to focus minds at the White House.

But there remain all those contradictions, not the least of which is the recent statement of the president's national security adviser, William Clark, putting the emphasis on squeezing the Soviet Union economically.

There remains the question of whether, in Winston Churchill's phrase, we are to parody or whether we are to play to the

The trip is over. The speeches are on the record. The initial proposals to stop the arms race have been announced. Now comes the time for specifics, for decisions that advance in the new direction.

If they don't come, the disappointment will leave the world even more frightened and resentful than before.

The New York Times.

## Grotesquely Illegitimate Means

By Anthony Lewis

BOSTON — The casualties cannot yet be reckoned. Israel has barred the press from areas taken by its forces in Lebanon, wanting to limit reports of the devastation and hold down adverse international reaction. But we begin to get an idea of what the operation cost in human terms, and it is sickening.

In Beirut alone, the U.S. State Department estimates, 10,000 civilians were killed and injured. That is not surprising, considering that for days warships lobbed shells and planes dropped bombs into a crowded modern city. Sidon and the smaller towns of southern Lebanon were devastated. An International Red Cross official says that more than 600,000 people were driven from their homes by the invasion.

In discussion of Lebanon and the Middle East now there is some tendency to put that death and suffering aside — to think, rather, about how to proceed from the new situation. To an extent, that is necessary. Politicians and diplomats have to look forward. Israel's tremendous display of strength has indeed created new realities.

But it would be another thing to be indifferent to the human cost. If there is one area of the world that most compellingly teaches the danger of letting ends justify means, it is the Middle East. Consider what that insidious doctrine has done to the Palestine Liberation Organization and to Israel.

The PLO is more than the collection of ruthless terrorists depicted in the official Israeli view. It is a political organization that most Palestinians, from shopkeepers in the West Bank to accountants in Kuwait, consider to be

their spokesman. Yet the PLO has been responsible for fearful acts of terrorism, inside Israel and abroad. And its mainstream leadership, under Chairman Arafat, has never been willing to renounce terrorism as a tactic.

When the Israeli ambassador to London, Shlomo Argov, was shot, Israel blamed the attack on the PLO and used it as an excuse for the assault on Lebanon. In fact, the shooting seems to have been done by the Abu Nidal group, who are deadly enemies of Arafat and the PLO leadership. But the PLO, while denying responsibility, did not directly condemn the Argov attack.

What a difference it would make to the organization's credibility — to the whole Palestinian cause — if the PLO forswore terrorism. In the most practical terms, can anyone seriously believe that terrorism has advanced the cause? How can one be persuasive in demanding the "legitimate rights" of one's people if one uses illegitimate methods? The Jewish leadership in pre-1948 Palestine, in particular the Hagannah, was persuasive and ready to become a government precisely because it ruled out random brutality.

But Israel, too, has over the years shown what disregard for the legitimacy of means can do to a cause. In 1953, Ariel Sharon, as a commando officer, headed a unit that killed 69 civilians in the village of Qibya in a retaliatory raid. Now he is defense minister, getting effusive praise from the prime minister for razing destruction on Beirut.

There is a tragic pattern in what has happened to the psychology of Israel.

The trauma of living under siege inevitably sapped the idealism that made it such a special country. Under those conditions a great military victory in 1967 produced not magnanimity but delusions of empire. Politics moved from the pragmatism of a Ben-Gurion to the absolutism of a Begin.

Fear breeding hate led to the grotesquely disproportionate assault on Lebanon. John Le Carré, the novelist, was in Israel at the time. In an article for The Boston Globe he wrote: "Too many Israelis, in their claustrophobia, have persuaded themselves that every Palestinian man and woman and child is by definition a military target, and that Israel will not be safe until the pack of them are swept away."

I doubt that Israelis will be insensitive to the human cost in Lebanon as the facts become known to them. It is an extraordinarily democratic country; on other occasions soldiers have come home from wars with stories of mistakes and have forced political change, and that could happen again. Israelis will also be deeply affected by their own casualties in Lebanon, now approaching 150 dead and 900 wounded.

The bloody history of the Middle East teaches that illegitimate means corrupt legitimate ends. In law, Mr. Justice Brandeis wrote 50 years ago, the idea that the end justifies the means "would bring terrible retribution." It has brought terrible retribution to the Middle East, and there can be no peace until the parties understand its cost.

The New York Times.



## For Some the Game Is Off

By Richard Cohen

WASHINGTON — The other day I got into a cab, told the driver where I wanted to go and then settled back to read the paper. The driver, though, wanted to talk. "Who do you think is gonna win?" he asked. "The British," I said, assuming he was talking about the Falklands. He wasn't. He was talking sports.

It is a language I do not speak. It used to be that I would fake it.

I now sit through the sports segment of the television news waiting to get back to the real news. So I know a bit about sports, and the fact of the matter is I used to know a lot more. I used to thrive on sports, played some of them (baseball, softball, sandlot football) and followed the teams. For a time I had pictures of the players on the walls of my room.

All that is in the past. Somehow sports slipped out of my life. It didn't matter to me anymore, although it continued to matter that sports didn't matter. I considered myself somehow un-American, different from other men and (increasingly) women as well.

I remembered an English teacher in college, a young man with a round and lyrical Southern accent, who let slip one day that he knew nothing about baseball. No one could figure out how that could have happened to him.

I pretended I cared about sports. From time to time I would start reading the sports pages again, but I discovered you had to have the prerequisites to understand what was happening. The stories assumed prior knowledge.

People I met assumed I cared about sports. They would break

the ice by referring to something going on in the sports world. Usually I had no idea what they were talking about. "Did you see how the Sonics did last night?" Sonics? Who are they? What sport is that?

So universally held is this belief that an interest in sports is, well, universal, that in the old war movies, asking a question about baseball is how you could tell who was really an American and who was, say, a clever Japanese soldier. "Who won the '42 World Series?" the Americans would ask. Not once would the reply come back from no-man's-land. "Sorry, I'm not a sports fan. Ask me who's the senior senator from Tennessee."

The guilt of the non-sports fan is unrelenting. I brood about it. I recognize the truth in the observation that baseball is something that can link the old and the young, something about which a grandfather can talk to a grandson. The same thing holds, obviously, for passengers and cab drivers.

As for me, I'm tired of feeling guilty. I've been in the service. I've been in fights. I've lied to women, driven too fast, been blind drunk, climbed mountains, seen babies born and men killed and, yes, hit a home run. But I am not a sports fan. I have not really been one since the late Walter F. O'Malley ripped the Dodgers out of Brooklyn and out of my heart as well.

I want some cab driver to begin a conversation with the question, "Say, are you by any remote chance a sports fan?" To which I would say no, and then get into talk about the Falklands. Last I looked, Britain was ahead.

The Washington Post.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### The Gang Jumping Around

Some people with access to the media would have everyone buy the fundamental fallacy that sports and games are so important as to overshadow every other facet of international relations. The truth is that freedom for Namibia is a billion times more important to the Namibians and all peace-loving peoples than a gang of athletes jumping around in Los Angeles.

New Zealand and the United States have allowed South African sports squads to tour their countries, thus clearly telling the world that they considered the sporting pleasure of a white supremacist minority to be more important than decades of intense suffering by the indigenous black majority population.

It would be perfectly in order for the member countries of the Organization of African Unity, the Soviet Union and all peace-loving nations to stay away from Los Angeles in 1984.

Lilongwe, Malawi. KAMOYO BANDA.

### It Was Just a Mix-Up

After Dear Abby, recycling of old "Jumbles" as well? Those of May 31, June 1 and June 2 were oldies. My wife and I demand a F-R-E-E-U-N-D.

WALTER G. HANSTEIN.

Bochum, West Germany.

Editor's note: Roxy.

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## Lee Predicts Trouble On Trade for ASEAN At Opening of Meeting

**The Associated Press**  
SINGAPORE — Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew opened the annual ASEAN foreign ministers' meeting Monday with a warning that the group may face increased problems with industrialized nations.

The ministers of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations — Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand — opened their three-day conference Monday to concentrate on economic matters rather than the region's political issues. Vietnam's occupation of Cambodia.

External trade in the ASEAN countries bore the brunt of the world recession, as imports and exports account for more than 50 percent of ASEAN's gross national product, Mr. Lee said at the opening ceremony.

ASEAN's exports of primary commodities suffered in 1981. As economic growth in the industrial countries stagnated, commodity prices have declined. A fall in demand, together with energy conservation in the West, also led to a weakening of crude oil prices for ASEAN exports throughout 1981, he added.

Indonesia is the largest crude exporter in Asia. Malaysia is the

world's largest producer of tin and natural rubber, two other commodities buffeted by the recession. "ASEAN's problems with the industrialized countries may increase," Mr. Lee said. The ASEAN countries must stick together to withstand external pressures, he said.

### "Divide and Rule"

"Subtle measures will be used to divide ASEAN to make protectionism less blatant. We may see new economic manifestations of the old colonial policy of divide and rule," he said. "ASEAN will have to resist short-term benefits, offered individually, against the long-term losses which will result in weakened unity and bargaining strength."

In the political sphere, Mr. Lee said: "It seems that we were premature in assuming that the convergence of American and Chinese interests in containing Soviet expansion will make them de facto allies."

He said the balance of relationships between Washington, Moscow and Peking is more fluid and uncertain than it was a year ago.

"In Southeast Asia, the Soviet Union has underwritten Vietnam's designs in Indochina. In return,



Lee Kuan Yew

the Soviets have acquired access to bases in Vietnam and probably Kampuchea (Cambodia)," Mr. Lee said.

ASEAN has been trying for about a year to bring about a loose coalition of three anti-Vietnamese resistance groups in Cambodia. The Khmer Rouge, Prince Sihanouk's faction and non-Communist followers of former Premier Son Sann disagree, however, over how they would share power.

The ASEAN ministers were expected to discuss the coalition proposal again in closed meetings Tuesday and Wednesday, but prospects of a breakthrough were not bright. None of the three factions was represented at the gathering, conference sources said.

## Asian Refugees in U.S. Are Moving in Search of Benefits

**By Jay Mathews**  
*Washington Post Service*

SEATTLE — Indochinese refugees who fled to the state of Washington two to three years ago are fleeing again, from economically depressed Seattle to economically devastated Michigan and to California, which has more refugees than any other state — the welfare benefits are higher.

State officials in Washington and Oregon, with few available jobs and little local money for welfare, say as many as 2,000 refugees have joined the exodus.

"If I had known it was so bad, I would not have come to this country," said Venho Saele, 40, a refugee from Laos who has no job and no money for rent for his family of four. "I would have just died in Laos."

The sudden migration follows the U.S. government's decision to cut off benefits to refugees who have been in the United States longer than 18 months — despite an initial promise of 36 months of benefits when they arrived.

### Competition for Jobs

In Washington and Oregon, where the unemployment rates exceed 12 percent, the cutoff has exacerbated a desperate situation in which each refugee competes "with 50 unemployed Oregonians for work," said Patricia Rumer, Portland's refugee coordinator.

Miss Rumer said refugee aid officials in Oregon initiated special training for counselors in suicide

prevention after news of the cutbacks late last year caused a wave of distress in the refugee community. Seattle officials report a marked increase in reports of wife beating and a heightening of racial tension as hundreds of refugees have suddenly appeared at long-established food banks that cater largely to poor blacks.

The exodus of refugees from the Northwest has particularly upset officials in Michigan, where the unemployment rate is 17 percent but where relatively generous welfare benefits cannot legally be denied to refugees.

Paula Stark, Michigan's coordinator of refugees, said her office had reports of refugees arriving from Washington and Wisconsin. She said Michigan authorities were "very fearful" of the possibility of a major influx.

Greg Hope, a job developer for the International Rescue Committee in Seattle, said he and the committee's Lantian interpreter, Messing Saechao, have pleaded with refugees who were packing their cars for Michigan not to go there. "If you have to go anywhere, go where there is employment," they advise the refugees.

### Laotians Leave Oregon

Since December, 1,500 members of the Laotian Hmong minority have moved from Oregon to California. Amelia Torres of Catholic Charities in Fresno, Calif., said hundreds of Hmong have settled

in that city. "It is going to make a severe impact on our welfare system," she said.

Kixong Yongchu, president of the Hmong Family Association of Oregon, said he expects the migration will continue to California, as well as to Texas, where many clan members have found jobs in the electronics industry. "The job situation in California is about as bad as it is in Oregon, but in California there is a market for truck farming and the welfare is better," Mr. Yongchu said. Truck farming — the production of vegetables for market — is a favorite Hmong pursuit.

In March, 587,149 refugees from Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos lived in the United States, and

309,000 of them were receiving rent, food and medical support from the U.S. government, according to Oliver Cromwell of the federal office of refugee resettlement in Washington, D.C.

The decision to help ease the U.S. budget deficit by reducing the promised three years of support to 18 months forced 70,000 of those refugees out of the program. Benefits to Cuban and Haitian entrants into the country also were cut.

When Indochinese refugees began to come to the United States in 1975, Washington state attracted an unusually high portion because of its large Asian community and because state and Seattle officials were particularly receptive. In March, Washington had 27,385 Indochinese refugees, the third highest in the country, after California's 197,131 and Texas' 53,368.

### High Cutoff Rate

But the cut in federal aid left 39 percent of Washington's refugees without funds, much higher than the national cutoff rate. In Oregon, 32 percent of its 17,068 refugees were cut off.

Keo Vilaysack, 26, and Keopraseth Aikham, 20, two

friendly but somewhat bewildered Mien nationality refugees from Laos, were getting \$288 each a month under the federal program when it ran out last week. They have \$35 between them, and the \$225 monthly rent on the tiny apartment they share is due.

"Every day we walk around Seattle looking for a job, but there is none," Mr. Vilaysack said. When the two young men run out of money or food stamps, "we'll go to some Lao family we know and eat with them," Mr. Vilaysack said.

Relief officials said young, single refugees like them may be able to find jobs soon. But Venho Saele, the 40-year-old refugee with a wife and two sons, faces a more difficult dilemma. He also considered leaving Seattle, he said, but "I have no money to move."

His final government welfare check for \$531 arrived last month, and the \$225 monthly rent for his tiny one-bedroom apartment is due. Mr. Saele's only hope is a stopgap state program that may pay him about half his usual benefits for the next two months. After that, no more welfare will be available to him in Washington state.

## Youth Says Guards At U.S. Embassy Terrorized Him

**The Associated Press**  
DULUTH, Minn. — A college student on a two-week trip to the Soviet Union was terrorized by two U.S. Marines in Moscow by two U.S. Marines, the Duluth News-Tribune reported.

In a story Sunday, the newspaper said that Richard M. Turcotte, a freshman at the University of Wisconsin-Superior, was on a college-sponsored tour of the Soviet Union. It said he wandered into the U.S. Embassy compound early April 7 where two Marines verbally abused him, shaved off all the hair on his body and choked him.

Mr. Turcotte said the Marines also cut his lip with the razor, bit him on the chest, threatened to stab him with scissors and mutilate him.

The newspaper said that Col. James Cooper, who commands the Marine Corps Security Guard Battalion in Quantico, Va., refused to discuss Mr. Turcotte's allegations except to say the Marines involved were "very severely disciplined" after the incident and had been transferred from Moscow.

## U.S. Seeks to Settle Atomic Claims in Marshalls

**By Walter Pincus**  
*Washington Post Service*

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration wants to pay \$100 million to the government of the Marshall Islands in settlement of all claims against the United States by islanders whose health and property were affected by U.S. nuclear weapons tests in the Pacific between 1946 and 1963.

To get all the money, however, the three-year-old Micronesian government will have to assure Washington that no additional suits will be filed.

Lawsuits seeking more than \$4 billion already have been filed in the U.S. Court of Claims, and others are in the works. Islanders from Bikini, for example, whose largest island remains radioactive two decades after the last test, are seeking \$450 million.

The U.S. proposal, negotiated with officials of the Marshall Islands government late last month, is the most controversial section of a pact that will change the status of the Pacific atolls from a trusteeship to free association with the United States. It is expected to pass in a vote on Aug. 17. If ap-

proved, it must then pass Congress and finally the United Nations.

About 200 islanders from the atolls of Rongelap and Utirik were exposed to radioactive fallout in 1954 from the test of a 15-megaton bomb more than 100 miles (160 kilometers) away. More than 100 have experienced health problems, including cancer and thyroid abnormalities.

"The United States is trying to buy its way out of its responsibility," said a Washington lawyer who has represented some of the islanders. He was particularly critical of the role given President Amata Kabua of the Marshall Islands.

Mr. Kabua is the son of the traditional king of some of the atolls. In the mid-1960s, his father took a share of \$10,000 that Congress voted each of the Rongelap radiation victims. Mr. Kabua himself induced other recipients to invest in a business he controlled, which eventually went bankrupt.

"Kabua has changed," said a federal official who helped negotiate the agreement. "He was elected by the people and has been doing a good job of operating the government."

In an arrangement worked out by Mr. Kabua, Bikini would get \$25 million, Eniwetok \$16 million, Rongelap \$15 million and Utirik \$10 million. The remaining \$34 million is to go to individual victims under a system that Mr. Kabua and his colleagues will design. Leftover money will go to the government.

A problem with this approach is that only time will tell whether radiation from 20 years ago will cause health problems in the next generation.

In the case of the Rongelap victims, almost 10 years passed before the first thyroid problem was discovered. Since then, almost all the islanders who were under the age of 10 at the time of the fallout have developed a thyroid abnormality.

In another part of the radiation settlement, Mr. Kabua's government will take over operation of special medical programs for exposed islanders and their children, funded by \$30.2 million from Washington.

The island of Bikini has been found uninhabitable because of radioactive material in the ground. Experts, whose estimates have

proven to be overly optimistic in the past, believe that in 20 years people can live there and grow crops.

The United States spent almost \$110 million to clean up several of the Eniwetok islands so they could be resettled. As part of that project, however, one island in the atoll, Runit, was used as the dumping ground for nuclear debris and declared off limits for 20,000 years.

Another portion of the agreement that has created problems for some islanders concerns U.S. rental of Kwajalein atoll for another 50 years. U.S. missiles launched from Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., travel 4,200 miles to drop their warheads in Kwajalein's lagoon.

### Dutch Royalty Leave for U.S.

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# U.S. Quarrels Over Water, Criminals Drive States Toward a Less Perfect Union

By Joanne Ormang

Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — Suppose Iowa decided to slap an export tax on all the corn that left its borders. A stiff tax, say 30 percent of the price. Food prices could rise nationwide, maybe even worldwide.

What if the states around the Great Lakes formed a cartel to control use of the world's largest pool of fresh water? What if South Dakota and a lot of other states decided to empty their prisons into California?

In each case, the first steps toward these hostile acts have already been taken. The opening salvoes in a new war among the states, spawned by recession and federal budget cuts, are bringing state governments to court and to Congress with more arguments that make the debates over joining the 13 colonies look like child's play.

The fights of the 1700s were mostly about borders and water rights. While such clashes will endure as long as rivers meander, the battlefield has expanded to include "just about anything that can go across a state boundary,"

including pollution, said Mavis Reeves, a University of Maryland political scientist.

Iowa Gov. Robert D. Ray, a Republican, proposed the tax on corn at the Midwest Governors Conference in Milwaukee last year. "People were startled by the idea," recalled Mr. Ray's assistant, David Oman.

Such a tax would be "reciprocity," he said, for the severance taxes that oil- and coal-rich states like Louisiana and Montana have been charging Iowa when it buys fuel.

Although 33 states have some form of severance tax to bring in money as a natural resource declines, energy-rich states have lately been using the device as a weapon, according to their less fortunate neighbors. The Northeast-Midwest Coalition, one of the alliances formed recently by states with similar interests, calculated that 12 energy-exporting states in the South and West will earn \$193 billion from such taxes over the next 10 years.

"It's not fair. They did nothing to gain that money," said Dave Merkwitz of the coalition, "and now they can lower tax rates and compete for new industry even harder."

The pain is sharper for the industrial North-east and Midwest because it represents a turning of the regional tables. "When we were the industrial dynamo of the national economy, a lot of the revenue we paid in taxes went to the South and West to build flood-control systems, highways, military bases, everything that allowed those states to get prosperous," Mr. Merkwitz grumbled. "We say to them now, 'Are you a part of the union?'"

The states were friendlier when the Great Society was dishing out dollars to every district. But then the price of oil began climbing.

While federal aid provided 25 percent of state and local spending in 1981, it will be only 15 percent by 1986, according to National Governors Association figures. Topped off by recession, which means more welfare and unemployment checks going out and less coming in from sales and taxes, the mix has most states at the barricades.

"The states have always been competitive, but the newer issues like severance taxes genuinely produce distinctions between winners and losers, and the impact is substantial," said Stephen B. Farber, NGA executive director.

Louisiana's tax on natural gas processed in the state was challenged in the courts by Maryland and seven other states, and was struck down by the Supreme Court last year on grounds that it discriminated between Louisianians and other Americans in violation of the interstate commerce clause of the Constitution.

But the Supreme Court upheld Montana's 30-percent severance tax on coal, which makes no such distinction.

"We lost the battle [to overturn the Montana tax], but we opened up a major front in the war," said Mr. Merkwitz.

Some battles are to keep things out, not to keep them in. Northeastern states claim pollution from Midwestern smokestacks makes acid rain that kills Adirondack fish, and they are pushing Congress to clamp down on Ohio Valley industries.

In South Dakota, Gov. William Janklow recently disclosed that 93 persons charged with forgery, burglary, theft and other crimes were given the choice of being prosecuted or moving to California over the past five years. All of

them moved, he said. California officials called it outrageous, and other less printable things.

Although this dispute was linked to California's refusal to extradite a man wanted in South Dakota, South Dakota is clearly pioneering a new way for states to save money. Other states are exporting welfare recipients and unemployed workers, or trying to keep new ones out.

When Florida first ran out of federal relief for its thousands of Haitian refugees, it notified each of them that they might find additional help from any of 10 other states. At the same time, Texas officials printed brochures with the warning that state welfare payments are the nation's second lowest, after Mississippi, and show no signs of rising.

In Michigan, Gov. William G. Milliken, another Republican, last week played host to a gathering of eight governors or their representatives and two Canadian provincial officials whose lands border the Great Lakes to discuss how to keep control over the water. They voted to block any attempt to divert water without agreement from all bordering governments.

Mr. Milliken predicted the "availability of adequate fresh water is the coming national and international resource issue of the decade" and will rival concerns over oil supplies during the 1970s.

Water rights have always been points of interstate conflict, but technology is now available for really big battles. Nebraska plans to sue South Dakota to keep it from diverting part of the Missouri River into a Wyoming coal slurry pipeline, an agreement governors and other experts at the Great Lakes meeting viewed as a bad omen.

El Paso, Tex., is challenging a New Mexico law that forbids any out-of-state from using any of the groundwater beneath New Mexico, and the Supreme Court will soon rule in the Sporck case, in which two Colorado farmers oppose a similar Nebraska law. The verdict will affect laws that lock up the water in decades of states.

"If the court upsets this [existing] balance, a water war between the states would ensue, sending them in pursuit of each other's water supplies," Nebraska's legal brief argued.

## Cranston Wants to Transfer Skills From U.S. Senate to White House

By David Shribman

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — In the hidden chambers of the Capitol, where public civilities are discarded and harsh judgments are made, Sen. Alan Cranston, the California Democrat, is regarded with great respect.

He is only the fifth Democratic whip to win the position three times. He is considered intelligent, serious-minded and hard-working. He is trusted, even by his colleagues across the aisle.

But in the cloakrooms, private dining rooms and secluded offices scattered about Capitol Hill, there also is puzzlement over what he has been doing lately. In recent months, Sen. Cranston, 67, has let it be known that he is thinking seriously about running for president in 1984.

"Nobody quite understands why he is doing it," a colleague said privately. "He is smart and able, but just because he represents his position quite well down here doesn't mean he can run a decent presidential campaign out there. He may be the party whip, but he has never been what you would call a national senator."

Appealing for Support

Since he formed his exploratory committee in January, however, Sen. Cranston has been traveling about the country, visiting local Democratic leaders, speaking to union groups, appearing on local television shows and appealing to editorial boards for support. This month he plans two trips to New Hampshire, the site of the first presidential primary, and he is scheduled to visit eight states next month.

Thus far Sen. Cranston, a former Stanford University track star

who once held the world record for 55-year-olds in the 100-yard dash and who still runs daily, is experiencing the loneliness of the long-distance runner. In the past several months, his contemplated candidacy has had little impact on the plans of such leading Democratic contenders as former Vice President Walter F. Mondale and Sen. Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts.

Not Well Known

"People have heard the name," said Sergio Bendixen, the executive director of Sen. Cranston's presidential advisory committee, "but not too many people know very much about him."

Sen. Cranston, who was a foreign correspondent for a news service in prewar Europe, emerged from the California Democratic Council, one of the best known reform movements in the Democratic politics of the 1950s. But he was one of the very few of those reformers to combine ideological fervor with conventional political skills. A former state comptroller, he is the only California Democrat ever to win three terms in the U.S. Senate.

The thought of running for president did not occur to him until recently, he says, too much "in awe" of the office and of the men who occupied it even to consider making a run for the White House.

"It's hard to imagine anybody being president, particularly anyone you know and much less yourself," he said. "But I'm not in awe of the presidency any more, and more and more I can imagine myself doing it and handling it."

Nor is Sen. Cranston troubled by suggestions that he is too old to be elected; he would, in fact, be

older at the next inauguration than Mr. Reagan was when he took office. He said that Mr. Reagan has disposed of the age issue in much the same manner that John F. Kennedy disposed of the Catholic issue in 1960.

Skillful Vote Counter

On Capitol Hill, Sen. Cranston is known as one of the most skillful vote counters in the Senate. During the debate on the Panama Canal treaty, for example, reporters and senators alike depended on his tallies in monitoring trends.

Now he is counting votes again. Sen. Cranston knows, for example, that he was re-elected by more than 1.6 million votes in 1980. His 4.7 million votes, nearly 200,000 more than Mr. Reagan got, were the most ever received by a Senate candidate anywhere.

"California gives you 20 percent of the votes you need for the nomination," he said. "I feel I have a very good crack at the West generally. I haven't made a final decision about running, but I'm very encouraged by the reaction I'm getting."

Sen. Cranston is not discouraged by the knowledge that, wherever he has gone in the early days of this endeavor, someone else has been there first. But he is also battling the widespread view that, as one of his questioners put it in a recent campaign swing, his positions differ little from Mr. Mondale's and are distinguishable only in nuance from Sen. Kennedy's.

"My effort will be substance and not style," said Sen. Cranston, who has been a leader of the arms control movement in the Senate. "People know they need substance. It takes more than style to deal with the economy and the Russians."

## Pupils Prefer Death to Failure In Hong Kong

Reuters

HONG KONG — One out of every five secondary school students in Hong Kong sees suicide as the only alternative to failure, according to a survey published Monday.

The survey, conducted by a student counseling center, said 14 percent of the 400 students interviewed would choose suicide if the going got too tough at school or home and another 6 percent thought suicide was a heroic way out for failures.

A spokesman for the center said about 7,000 students had approached the service for help last year. There are about 280,000 students in junior secondary schools in Hong Kong.

## High Court to Rule If Taping From TV Breaks U.S. Law

United Press International

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court agreed Monday to settle a controversy that may affect millions of Americans: whether people are breaking the law by videotaping programs from their TV sets.

The justices announced that next fall they would review a ruling declaring that the use of home video equipment to record television programs — even for private use — violates copyright laws. An estimated 3 million homes and 12 million people now use home video equipment in the United States.

The lawsuit was filed by Universal City Studios Inc. and Walt Disney Productions, which complained that Americans are taping movies and TV programs without paying any royalties.

## Rising Crime in Zambia Disturbs Residents

Foreigners in Lusaka Feel They Are a Particular Target

By Alan Cowell

New York Times Service

LUSAKA, Zambia — Lusaka's international school is the place where most foreigners living in the Zambian capital send their children, and at lunchtime each day a traffic jam forms as parents wait for their offspring.

The other day, a British woman arrived at the school, but she did not survive to see her child. A gunman demanded the keys to her car; she refused to hand them over and was fatally shot on the spot.

She was the third victim of armed robbers in Zambia in recent days, a tally that seems small compared with New York but that has become a major topic of concern here.

Gunshots Echo

A visitor to Lusaka, for instance, was accompanied to his room by his host with a chronicle that began "I don't want to disturb you, but..." The host went on to list a series of violent incidents in and around his neighborhood. The visitor thus was psychologically prepared when, on a couple of nights during his stay, lone gunshots echoed the capital.

Of the latest three victims, one was British, one was Zambian, and the third, on the northern copper belt, was an Asian man bearing a British passport. Among the largely British foreign community, however, alarm has spread like an unchecked bushfire because, apart from government leaders and a leavening of wealthy Zambians, many of the victims of wealth — video sets, hi-fi, Peugeot estate cars — are in the hands of Europeans.

"We are a natural target because we have the things the thieves want," a British resident said, acknowledging, too, that the crime wave has added to the wider uncer-

tainies and resentments associated with whites' economic power in parts of a continent where their political power has expired.

The sense of vulnerability is enhanced by the mystery surrounding what many people believe to be a shadowy, organized gang whose tactics seem ruthless and bloodthirsty and against whom the police offer scant protection.

The off-quoted reply of Zambian policemen, when alerted to a crime taking place, is, "We have no transport, can you come and pick us up?" It is a difficult request to fulfill for someone whose home is under siege by armed bandits.

In the visitor, Lusaka's expatriates seem to be a small, introverted society, so that panic takes root easily and lurid tales are recycled among the same circle of people. But it is not only Europeans and Asians who are alarmed.

Lusaka has long been a place where personal security is not taken for granted. The villas of the wealthy are surrounded by high walls topped with shards of glass, and the private security concerns who supply day and night guards

do a brisk trade. "Over the past six months," a Western diplomat said, "it had seemed to be getting better. That's why the latest outbreak seems so bad."

Zambian officials, meanwhile, seem annoyed by the idea that news of the upsurge in criminality should be broadcast further than the country's borders. "Why do you not write about crime in the United States?" an official said. "It is much worse than here. What about London? Three people killed there would not make headlines. Why should it make headlines in Zambia?"

And indeed, the outsider feels bound to acknowledge, there are places to avoid in those cities, just as there are precautions to be taken in Lusaka, or in other African places where violent crime is prevalent, such as Nairobi or Lagos.

But personal security is not the only focus of attention in Lusaka; there are matters of national security at stake these days.

In the red-brick confines of the high court, 12 prominent citizens are on trial for treason following an alleged attempt to overthrow

President Kenneth Kaunda in 1980. The public galleries are packed, the roads leading to the courthouse are sealed off and, for foreigners, the trial has become an impenetrable sort of affair.

The proceedings have elevated Zambia's view of its security requirements to a high level. Outsiders who manage to get into the courtroom are treated with the deepest suspicion, and several have been ejected. Western diplomats will not venture near the courthouse for fear of being associated with the alleged plotters.

But that is not to say that Zambia is simply a place of crime and conspiracy, nor even that conversation focuses on such perennial topics as shortages of basic commodities.

There are elements of enterprise still in Zambia, despite a protracted economic decline, and an effort to regenerate tourism now that the war in Zimbabwe, to the south, is over.

One man, Phillip Nell, sold his farm near Lusaka a couple of years ago and moved to the north, to virgin lands covering 23,000 acres (9,300 hectares), in the manner of the pioneers who colonized Africa a century ago.

It has cost much investment, his friends say, but it has its comforts: Mr. Nell installed a hydroelectric plant in a stream to light his new home and, so the story goes, also plugged in a television set, in the remote bushlands, to watch last year's royal wedding.

Chinese Aide in Pyongyang

TOKYO — Chinese Defense Minister Geng Biao arrived in Pyongyang on Monday at the head of a military delegation for an official goodwill visit to North Korea, the North Korean press agency said.

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## ARTS/LEISURE

## Showplace for Modern Greek Art

By Haris Livas

**ATHENS** — "I'm exhausted, but I've filled an artistic gap in Greece," said Ian Vorres, who has just finished work on a 10-year-old collection of modern Greek art.

An artist-businessman (his John Vorres Co. acts as agents for American and European companies in Greece) and a writer too (his book "The Last Grand Duchess" recounts the memoirs of the youngest sister of the czar of Russia, a personal friend), Vorres has been putting his real-estate fortune to work on a museum that takes the measure of Greek artists working today.

## 250-Year-Old Houses

The Vorres Museum of Contemporary Greek Art at Palaia, 17 kilometers from Athens, as well as Vorres' own home, to which the museum is connected, will be open to the general public every weekend from the end of June. During the week the museum will be open to special groups by appointment.

Palaia was once the home both

of the orator Demosthenes and of the attractive young general Alcibiades — a fact not lost on Vorres, who hopes to make Alcibiades the subject of his next book. Vorres' own living quarters are a 250-year-old cluster of houses and stables that he resurrected from a state of disrepair into a home that has been featured in architectural publications around the world.

All the traditional features of Greek architecture have been retained, and the redecorated buildings have been filled with exquisite treasures of Greek folk art. Wood carvings, icons, paintings, old brass, hand-woven materials and antique plates all have their place; humble objects such as troughs have been transformed, filled with bouquets of dried wild flowers.

The house's landscaped grounds are a riot of flowers — burgeoning roses, water lilies, shade trees over old wells. Huge griststones are set amid the natural splendor. The house communicates with the garden — flowers and greenery outside are visible through large glass windows and open doors. With its whitewashed Greek walls, the new

museum is a continuation of this outside world, its low profile set harmoniously against the mountain behind.

## Airy Display Space

Michael Photiadis, the museum's architect, has designed an airy display space, well-lit through skylights and huge glass windows that overlook outdoor pools. "He knew exactly what I wanted," said Vorres.

Vorres decided to establish his museum in 1972, when the director of Canada's National Gallery visited Greece to see what modern Greek artists were doing. "There was nothing to show him," said Vorres, "so I decided I had to do something. I knew the artists; I had followed their work; and I began to buy with great care. Whatever I bought was what the artist himself considered important."

Vorres' collection of 400 paintings and 40 sculptures includes the work of both unknowns and of artists with international reputations (Gika, Chryssa, Loukis Sartzas, Moralis, for example). There are Sofia Vafi's huge nudes, sensual yet horrifying; the ripe watermelon in all its realistic glory by Achilles Drogas; the chunky green nudes of Katsifigiotis that recall the stolid figure of his boyhood in Thebes; the modern angel with pom-pom granules by Zoe Skidareas; the huge expressionist scribbled face by Manolis Polymaris, an agonized scream by Yulia Gazetopoulou, Poukara's soldiers and corpses.

## Used Own Intuition

Vorres hung the show himself, after visiting major museums in the United States and Europe. "I got different advice from everyone," he said, "so I finally decided to use my own intuition." He brought out of basements and storerooms the results of 10 years of collecting and set them up around the walls of his house to study them. "I had forgotten half



Ian Vorres in the entrance hall of his museum.

of what I had. It took me two to three weeks to hang everything."

Paintings are grouped by themes, but the museum also achieves a remarkable flow of colors and forms. A wall of Greek landscapes ends in a simple painting by Sotiris Sorogas of bare rocks with a red poppy growing bravely among them. A horse's head by Kouras rears out of the sea, next to a flying horse by Tasos Hatzis.

Having spent a fortune on the museum and nearly all his income on its upkeep, will Vorres stop collecting? "I'm still buying," he said. "My friends and family think I'm mad." To house the new acquisitions and enlarge the museum, he expects some "support and understanding from the state." The museum is a gift to the Greek nation, and on Vorres' death — he is the last of his line — he plans to leave the house to the nation also.

## Soviet History and Kids' Names

By Serge Schmemmann

New York Times Service

**MOSCOW** — It is hard to imagine a Russia without Ivan or Boris. But there was a time when the blond child frolicking in a Moscow courtyard was as likely to respond to names like Traktor or Elektrifikatsiya.

In the heady aftermath of the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution, when a grand new world seemed possible and even imminent, many enthusiastic young Communists found it somehow out of step to cling to old and traditional names.

And so in the 1920s and 1930s there came into the world a whole new generation burdened with names such as Avangard or Utopiya. A whole catalog of callings was derived from the founder of the Soviet state, including Vladimir for Vladimir Lenin, Ninel for Lenin spelled backward, and Vihor, the acronym for Vladimir Ilyich Lenin, Initiator of the October Revolution.

The enthusiasm for identifying infants with the new order knew few bounds. Some babies were given the names of elements — Radi for radium, Geli for helium. Others assumed the compressed slogans of the Communist Party. *Partiya litom k derve*, or "The party face-to-face with the countryside," provided a name for little Parlikder.

Now the Industriyas and Okeanybrinas are in middle age and beyond, gray-haired reminders of headier days and faded ideals. By the 1940s the fad was virtually finished.

Names have come full circle today. A revival of interest in Russia's national roots has brought back the names of old, particularly those redolent of ancient legends, noble heroes or resplendent czars. Nikolai, Dmitri, Pyodor, Pyotr, Roman and Kiril can be met anew in kindergartens, playing with Yelena and even Anastasiya, the name of Czar Nicholas II's daughter once thought to have survived the 1918 murder of the royal family.

Government statistics indicate that the most popular male names today are Aleksandr and Sergei, which might well have been the most widespread on the eve of the Revolution.

And how have the Utopiyas and Turbinas fared? By most accounts, not too well. In a few cases, the revolutionary names entered common usage. Few of today's Renats and Renatas are aware that they are namesakes of Revolutsiya, Nanka, Trud (Revolution, Science, Labor).

But for the most part, bearers of fanciful names have had to live with a touch of ridicule and bad puns. Patriotic and noble as the practice seemed at the time, Soviet specialists in onomastics frequently speak out these days in favor of classic names.

Prof. Vladimir A. Nikonov, head of the onomastics section at the Ethnography Institute of the Acad-

emy of Sciences, said in a recent newspaper interview that studies had shown children to be happier with ordinary names, and he urged parents to exercise "restraint and good taste."

He told of a waiter in Moscow whose poor grades at school were made all the more unbearable because his parents had named him Genii (Genius).

A similar theme was struck recently in a newspaper in Armenia, where the author cited extreme examples such as Five-Year-Plan-in-Four. The modest bearer of this name would be glad to change it, the paper said, but the process is arduous — and politically risky.

## Changing Political Tides

By the same token, keeping a name through changing political tides could prove risky. Many women named Stalina abandoned the name after Stalin was posthumously denounced in 1956 and again in 1961, and one Melsor dropped the "s" from his original name, which stood for Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin, October Revolution.

The basic problem, Nikonov suggested, is being saddled with a silly name. "A person with a pretentious name, whether he wants it or not, unwillingly draws attention to himself," he wrote. "If he does not suffer from false vanity, then you must agree, it is a rather unpleasant burden for the nervous system."

The problem was compounded in some cases where the enthusiasm of the newly liberated proletarians and peasants outstripped their credulity. This yielded off-the-mark efforts such as Vinegre, for vinegar; Embriom for embryo, and even one Dizanteriya, a woman plagued for life not only by the name of the intestinal ailment but by having the Russian word "dizenteriya" misspelled.

Nikonov further noted that giving a strange name to a boy effectively condemns two generations to using it. The Russian practice, widely adopted throughout the Soviet Union, is to use the first name and a patronymic, derived from the father's name.

But what happens to the offspring of a father named Vinegre? Especially if, following the custom of the 1940s, he gave the child a foreign-sounding name such as Romuald or Izolda? Yes, Romuald Vinegreovich or Izolda Vinegreotova.

Patriotic names continue to flourish in the designation of streets, factories, products and enterprises. Lenin, of course, remains ubiquitous — Moscow alone has a borough, street, boulevard, alley, square, electrical engineering plant, academy, stadium, range of hills and an entire subway system named after him.

Stalin and Nikita S. Khrushchev, for reasons beyond their control, have virtually nothing named after them these days, and a law prohibits using the names of living leaders. A city called Brezhnevsk is still to be named.

## Video-Game 'Arthritis'

By Bryce Nelson

Los Angeles Times Service

**WASHINGTON** — Habitual video-game players may come down with "arthritis" or other potentially serious physical problems, according to a study presented at a medical meeting here.

"We are likely to see chronic problems developing in the hands, wrists and perhaps even shoulders," said Dr. Gary E. Myerson, chief investigator of the study and a senior fellow in rheumatology and immunology at the Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta.

In the study of 142 video-game patrons, Myerson and two other Emory rheumatologists found that 65 percent of the players had temporary arthritic conditions or other noticeable physical complaints.

"The rapid repetition of motion in handling the controls is causing the injuries," Myerson said at a press conference at the Pan-American Congress of Rheumatism.

Myerson said he planned to complete a more extensive study this year to determine whether video-game addicts were suffering any permanent arthritic problems.

## European Jazz Festival Calendar

International Herald Tribune

**PARIS** — One of the most important developments in jazz over the last decade has been its internationalization. Non-American musicians have entered the top ranks in force, and the overseas market has begun to reach serious proportions.

Almost unnoticed by a floundering music industry, jazz festivals have been multiplying at a rapid rate. This summer there will be more than 30 in Europe alone, with a total estimated audience of 400,000.

The following list has been compiled with geographic and stylistic variety in mind. (Package prices including camping or hotel and transportation are often available.)

**Montreux, France (June 28-July 4):** Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Hot Club de France, in the home town of its founder Django Reinhardt, this festival attracts familiar styles, with Panama Franché and his Savoy Sultans, Ray Charles, Claude Bolling, Memphis Slim, Wild Bill Davis, (Festival de Jazz, Place du Marchal Foch, 12000 Montreux).

**Kongsberg, Norway (July 1-4):** The rockabilly big band, Rickie Cole's "Aho Madness," Sam Ra. (P.O. Box 91, 3000 Kongsberg).

**Niechabart, Austria (July 8-11):** Austria has recently become an enthusiastic market for swing-jazz jazz. Michael Richard Albano, James Newton, Willem Breuker, David Murray Ocas (Untere Hauptstrasse 3, Niechabart).

**Montreux, Switzerland (July 9-25):** Rock, Brazilian, rhythm and blues and reggae as well as jazz. Perhaps the most eclectic festival of all, the Montreux Festival has been described as a "jazz supermarket." Last year 30,000 people listened to 600 mus-

icians play in nine halls eight hours a day for three days in The Hague Convention Center. This year there will be 10 halls and more musicians. Scott Hamilton, Loomie Loomie, Gerry Mulligan, Tal Farlowe, Ray Barretto, DeMott, Anita O'Day, Noris Tones State University Jazz Lab Band. It might be shorter to list who is not playing the Netherlands, (P.O. Box 87840, 2508 The Hague).

**Nice (July 10-20):** The "Grande Parade du Jazz" could more aptly be described as a circus than a festival. Fun for all the family in the lovely Cimiez gardens overlooking town — watch out for the sticky candy cotton and don't trip over a baby pram. Close to 140,000 fans are predicted, more than last year. To call the atmosphere "relaxed" would be an understatement. Wynona Marsalis, Ramsey Young, Dizzy Gillespie, Clark Terry, Dave Brubeck, Carmel McRae, Charlie Byrd, The Crusaders, Arnette Cobb, Benny Golson with Art Farmer, (Hotel Merveux, 2 Rue Hahery, 06000 Nice).

**San Sebastian, Spain (July 13-18):** A homage to the great Catalonian pianist Tete Montolio, including Johnny Griffin, Sonny Stitt, Duke Jordan, Randy Weston, the Modern Jazz Quartet and Montolio himself. (Jazz Festival, Centro de Turismo, c/o Reina Regente, s/n San Sebastian).

**Kiel, Germany (July 17-18, 24-25):** Twenty-five minutes from Kings Cross station, the Capital Radio Jazz Festival presents over 250 artists including R.E. King, Red Norvo, Dick Hyman's Classic Jazz Band, Spyro Gyra, Freddie Hubbard, Zoot Money, Art Blakey, Ray Charles. (Jazz Festival, Capital Radio, P.O. Box 65, London NW1).

**The Hague (July 16-18):** One of the smoothest-running and certainly most eclectic of all, the Montreux Festival has been described as a "jazz supermarket." Last year 30,000 people listened to 600 mus-

**Perk, Finland (July 15-18):** Finnish fans are famous for listening to jazz outdoors come rain or shine. Last year thousands of them stood under umbrellas and plastic sheets to cheer Lionel Hampton. This year, the 17th annual Perk International Jazz Festival will present the Benny Goodman Octet (with Mel Lewis, drums), David Cherub's jazz films, Bob Wilber and the Sidney Bechet Legacy, Jon Hendricks and Company, George Russell's New York Big Band, James Blood Ulmer and a number of Finnish jazz musicians. (Lippuvuorokatu, PL 737, 00100 Helsinki 10).

**Antibes, France (July 17-24):** Jazz in a park on sunny Riviera nights: John McLaughlin, Stephen Grappoli, McCoy Tyner with Elvin Jones, Carla Wey, Nina Simone, University of Miami Jazz Band. (Maison du Tourisme, Place Charles de Gaulle, Antibes).

**Molde, Norway (July 26-31):** On a fjord, featuring a style called Euro-Jazz, this festival is a favorite among musicians themselves. Old and New Dreams with Don Cherry and Charlie Haden, Jan Garbarek, George Gruntz Concert Jazz Band, Von and Chico Freeman, Lester Bowie, George Adams-Don Pullen Quartet. (P.O. Box 261, 6601 Molde).

For a complete selection of smaller festivals for which there is no room here, consult the July issue of the French Jazz Magazine. —MICHAEL ZWERNIN

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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

## \$600-Million Loan Set for Oil Project

TOKYO — A syndicate of 20 banks from the United States, Canada and Japan signed an agreement in London to supply a \$600-million loan to fund a gas and oil development project in the Cooper Basin, Australia, banking sources here said Monday.

The syndicate is supplying the loan to Santos, which owns nearly one half of the equity in the project through its subsidiaries, they added. The nine-year loan will carry interest at 1 1/4 points over the London interbank offered rate during the project's initial stage, easing to 1 1/4 points until completion and falling to 3/4 point after completion, the sources said.

The project itself is expected to be completed by end-1986, with a large portion of the liquefied petroleum gas being shipped to Japan's Idemitsu Kosoan Co.

## Bethlehem Ponders More Steel Cases

BETHLEHEM, Pa. — Bethlehem Steel is concerned about the possible diversion of steel imports into product lines not covered by the U.S. Commerce Department's ruling Friday that steel shipped to the United States from nine countries had benefited from illegal government subsidies, Chairman Donald Trautman said Monday. Therefore the company will file additional dumping cases as warranted, he said.

He called the department's rulings a "further step in establishing the legal rights of Bethlehem and other domestic producers," but if unfair and illegal steel imports are not stopped, the company's ability to carry out its modernization program may be impaired.

## Chase Liquidates Security Positions

NEW YORK — Chase Manhattan Bank said Monday that it had liquidated the U.S. government securities positions acquired from Drysdale Government Securities shortly after Drysdale failed to pay the \$100 million in mid-May.

The bank said it estimates the second quarter net income would be reduced by about \$117 million, less than the \$135 million estimated May 19. A Chase spokesman declined to estimate the size of the government securities positions that Chase took over from Drysdale. Market estimates have put it at more than \$4 billion.

## Kuwait Outlines Expansion Funding

KUWAIT — State-owned Knaft Petroleum will raise its capital by 150 percent to 2.5 billion Kuwaiti dinars (\$717 million) under a bill passed by the National Assembly over the weekend.

Sheikh al-Khalifa al-Sabah, the country's oil minister and chairman of Knaft Petroleum, said the increase will cover modernization and expansion of Kuwait's three refineries, prospecting for new oil deposits and developing existing oil fields. Kuwait plans to raise refining capacity to 800,000 barrels per day from 600,000 by 1986.

## Creusot Loire Expects Improvement

PARIS — Creusot Loire expects its 1982 consolidated results to be in balance but will not issue a dividend, Jean Forget, the company's chairman, said Monday.

The group lost 138.1 million francs in 1980 (about \$594 million at 1980 exchange rates) and has yet to issue its 1981 results.

Philippe Bouillon, the company's director, said Creusot Loire's nuclear plant subsidiary Framatome, in which it holds a 70-percent stake, has had no new orders this year. He would not predict the outcome of negotiations underway with such countries as Egypt, Mexico and Taiwan.

Compiled From Agency Dispatches

## AEG and Banks Agree On Restructuring Plan

FRANKFURT — AEG-Telefunken, the West German electrical goods manufacturer, said Monday it agreed in principle with its bankers on a plan to radically restructure the company.

The banks have agreed to forego claims this year of 260 million Deutsche marks (\$107.4 million) in loans due and to extend more interest-subsidized credits until the restructuring plan is executed, the company said in a statement.

The restructuring plan foresees the transformation of AEG into a holding company for two new subsidiaries. These would be AEG-Konsum for consumer goods and AEG Technik for capital goods such as plants and electrical systems. Britain's General Electric Co., which has no connection with the U.S. firm of the same name, will take a 40-percent stake in the second subsidiary.

Under the plan, AEG would seek 1 billion DM in credit guarantees from the West German government. Guarantees would also be sought from local state governments, which would be asked to take a shareholding in AEG-Konsum.

The statement, issued by AEG on behalf of the consortium of 24 banks, said the aid promised by the banks depends on all the parties to the plan cooperating in its implementation.

AEG has forecast that the AEG-Konsum unit would have 1983 turnover of 11.3 billion DM, pretax profit of from 300 million to 400 million DM and a workforce of 80,500 people.

## BIS Warns Bankers On Decreasing Loans

By Carl Gewirtz  
International Herald Tribune

BASEL, Switzerland — The Bank for International Settlements Monday cautioned commercial bankers, who have been reappraising the creditworthiness of Eastern Europe and Latin America, against indiscriminately reducing their exposure to whole groups of countries.

The annual report of BIS, which serves as a kind of central bankers' clearinghouse, warned that such a "selective" approach would be "regrettable" and "could well impel too many borrowing countries to adjust too fast, with a cumulatively depressive impact on the world economy."

BIS said that it "is no way suggesting that all the present deficits deserve to be financed." But it advised that "corrective measures take time to implement."

Further, it said, "selective intervention by official institutions, most of all by the International Monetary Fund, constitutes... the best way of channeling adjustment efforts in the right direction and... restoring market confidence. This is a task which is perfectly within the power of international cooperation — even in a cold political climate."

More generally, the report said that "the contrast between a world that is integrated on the economic and financial level and fragmented in political terms is striking — and disturbing."

Fritz Leutwiler, the BIS president, said a press conference before Monday's annual meeting that there is a great danger that Western banks are becoming too

cautious in their international lending.

He said that BIS had given financial help to Hungary, while commercial banks are reluctant to renew short-term lines of credit to Budapest.

BIS, in channeling \$510 million in short-term bridging aid to Hungary this spring, wanted to give a public demonstration of central bank confidence in the country's economic soundness, he said.

Earlier this year, with Poland and Romania experiencing debt-repayment problems, commercial banks began to withdraw short-term deposits from Hungary, threatening to create a cash crisis.

He said it was now up to the commercial banks to provide support for Hungary.

"There is a great danger that Western banks are becoming too cautious, too selective, not renewing credits, not rolling over short-term deposits, cutting down credit lines, all at the same time. Even in cases where this is not justified," he said.

## Outspoken Report

BIS, despite its reputation as a secretive institution that shuns contacts outside the world of central bankers, traditionally issues an annual report that is more outspoken on international policy issues than other international organizations. This year's report was no exception.

It endorsed the priority of fighting inflation over unemployment accepted by most industrialized countries and noted that "there is no miracle cure" for inflation. The

## Western U.S. Faces Fading Of Oil Boom

By William F. Schmidt  
New York Times Service

EVANSTON, Wyo. — A year ago, there wasn't an idle drilling rig to be found in the rugged high country of southwestern Wyoming and northeastern Utah. Among the oil companies working the region, the great search was on to unlock the vast reserves of petroleum and natural gas that are trapped inside the crumpled rock formations that geologists call the Overthrust Belt.

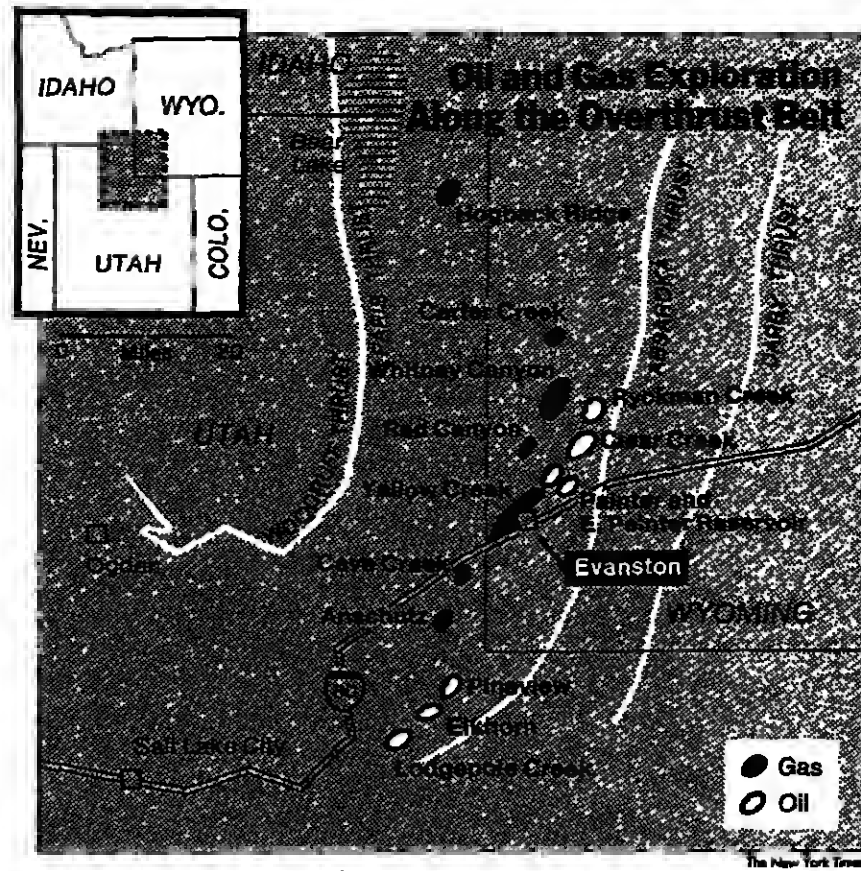
Drillers, roughnecks and oilfield suppliers flooded Evanston, more than doubling the city's population to 12,000 people. Traffic and trucks snarled the narrow downtown streets, and trailer parks mushroomed in the desolate sagebrush hills.

But now, the great Rocky Mountain oil and exploration boom is leveling off, a direct result of the sluggish national economy and the worldwide decline in oil prices resulting from oversupply. Across the region, drilling activity is more than 40 percent lower than a year ago and hundreds of rigs are idle, stacked in yards and along roadways.

As a result, many oilfield supply and service companies that flocked to Evanston looking for a piece of the action have had to lay off workers this spring.

"Things have slowed down," said Alan W. Graban, president of the First Wyoming Bank in Evanston. "We've learned that even Wyoming isn't immune to the national recession."

According to industry officials, exploration activity in the region has slackened, partly because prices for oil and gas have fallen so far that few companies see much return on their huge exploration



investments — are putting more emphasis on putting known discoveries into production, rather than pressing the expensive search for new ones.

In the past two years, Evanston has been at the center of the action in the Overthrust Belt, a geologic formation where layers of the earth's crust rode up over other layers, trapping gas- and oil-bearing sedimentary

deposits. It snakes through the West, running from Alaska to Central America.

According to a survey by Hughes Tool and the International Association of Drilling Contractors, there were 419 rigs working in the Rocky Mountain region in the week ended June 12. That was 297 fewer than a year ago, a decline of 41 percent. In Wyoming, (Continued on Page 11, Col. 1)

## Central Bankers Concerned by Strains in EMS

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

PARIS — European central bank governors responded Monday to the weekend's announcement of a new agreement in the European Monetary System with concern that the system may not be able to restore stable exchange rates.

And some foreign-exchange dealers asserted that the realignment — the third since last October — would not hold through the end of the year.

Fritz Leutwiler, president of the Swiss National Bank and the Bank for International Settlements, said the EMS could be jeopardized by too frequent parity changes.

He said free floating of EMS currencies could be preferable to changing parities several times a year. Under the EMS, member nations are pledged to intervene in the foreign-exchange markets if currencies move out of established limits.

In Basel, Switzerland, for the BIS annual meeting, Mr. Leutwiler said a float would reduce scope for speculation ahead of realignments.

EMS finance ministers meeting in Brussels during the weekend devalued the French franc by 5.25 percent and the Italian lira by 2.75 percent. The Deutsche mark and the Dutch guilder were revalued by 4.25 percent.

Bundesbank President Karl Otto Pöhl said the realignment had been "necessary for political reasons" and "necessary to keep the EMS going as a system."

He said that in purely economic terms, the devaluation of the French franc against the mark had been "on the high side." The French had originally sought a 14 percent total devaluation against the mark.

Wim Duisenberg, the Dutch central bank president, also questioning the ability of the EMS to maintain stability, said that the hope exists that France's economic austerity package will lead to a convergence of French and West German economic policies.

One of the principal reasons for the recent tension in the EMS has been the widely differing economic policies and inflation rates of the two countries — France has an inflation rate of about 14 percent a year, while West German inflation is about 5.5 percent a year.

Commercial bank economists said that the inflation differentials alone had offset last October's 8.5 percent effective devaluation of the French franc against the mark within six months.

Mr. Leutwiler expressed skepticism over prospects of success for the wages and prices freeze announced by the French government.

He added that the weekend realignment of parities this week-end is adequate to redress the imbalances between the French and West German economies, but only for a time.

Foreign exchange dealers agreed, saying that while they thought the realignment would last for a while, another devaluation of the French franc was likely before the end of the year.

The anxiety measures in France to accompany the devaluation will prevent any immediate new speculation against the franc, but they doubted such measures would suffice to prevent another realignment.

The dealers said with economically strong countries, such as West Germany, trying to maintain exchange stability with France, Belgium and Italy, frequent realignments may be inevitable.

The actual size of the franc's devaluation appears to be too small, they said. They said the other details of the shake-up were also insufficient; the lira's 2.75 percent devaluation was too small to be worthwhile, and there was widespread surprise that the Belgian franc was unchanged.

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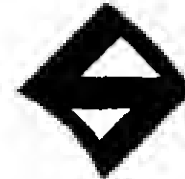
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Midland	1.728	4.721	11.057	20.75	1.1754	17.205	5.75	125.14	31.75
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## BIS Warns Bankers On Decreasing Loans

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process "cannot be other than long and painful."

The report also said that the increase in incomes, particularly wages, needs to be curbed. The view on wages, which not all economists accept, is shared by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

BIS, as well as the OECD, believes that such a policy would help restore corporate profitability and thus check the increase in unemployment through companies' increased willingness to invest.

BIS also was critical of the Reagan administration's "hands off" policy regarding intervention on the foreign exchange markets.

"Intervention... is desirable," it said, adding that exaggerated movement in exchange rates "makes the pursuit of anti-inflationary policies more difficult."

The current effective exchange rates for the dollar, Deutsche mark and yen are not far from where they were at the end of 1972, when the structure of rates was a major factor in the breakdown of the

fixed exchange-rate system. "It remains to be seen whether the present structure of rates is more sustainable or whether it will be followed by further major movements in the prices of currencies," BIS said.

Blames Washington

It also criticized the "excessive" level of real interest rates and blamed it on Washington's over-reliance on monetary policy as its key anti-inflation tool. "A more restrictive fiscal stance is necessary in the United States," it said.

Turning to the Euro market, for which it is the leading record-keeper, the BIS called attention to the rapid growth over the past two years in the direct use of the market by non-bank entities both as a source of credit and as an investment medium.

It noted, for example, "the very sharp acceleration" from \$9.6 billion in 1980 to \$31.2 billion in 1981 in new international bank deposits by U.S. non-bank entities which was equivalent to about 14 percent of the growth that year in the M-3 measure of the U.S. money supply. The money is drawn to the market by the generally higher



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level of interest rates offered on deposits than is available in domestic markets.

It also noted that, for the first time since such statistics were collected, official deposits with banks in the Euro market recorded a major decline — \$13 billion — in 1981, while at the same time deposits of non-European official foreign exchange reserves with banks in the United States increased over \$20 billion.

## Despite Mixed Signs, Economists See End to U.S. Slump

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WASHINGTON — Slowly and unevenly, but with increasing certainty, the recession that began with little warning last July seems finally to be coming to an end. It is quite possible, in fact, that as measured by total output of goods and services, the broadest gauge of economic activity, it is already over.

While the signals are decidedly mixed, with several parts of the economy still mired in deep slumps not seen for decades, most economists and bankers seem to have joined the Reagan administration in regarding one of the most severe postwar recessions as ready for conversion into a benchmark against which to measure recovery.

The Commerce Department's so-called flash estimate of gross national product for the second quarter — a figure which is not published but will become publicly available on June 21 — is expected to show considerable improvement from the first quarter's annual rate of decline of 4.3 percent.

"There is a good chance that this quarter will show only a small decline, and possibly even a small increase," said Robert Ormer, the department's chief economist.

But Samuel M. Cassidy, executive vice president of the First National Bank of Cincinnati, does not envision much recovery, noting that local companies continue to decide to go out of business because of a ferocious squeeze on profit margins.

Although there are many who doubt that economic recovery will be either vigorous or sustained — and some who question whether it is imminent — few now maintain that the recession is still getting worse.

According to a compilation by Blue Chip Economic Indicators, a survey of leading economists, there is a near-unanimous view — 42 out of 44 in the June survey — that the economy will "surge" in the second half of the year. The advance will be 4 percent-plus for

both the third and fourth quarters, the newsletter said.

A major factor in the assumptions of recovery is the \$33-billion stimulus that is to come from the July 1 reduction in personal income tax rates by 10 percentage points.

The administration has long figured that about half of this will be promptly spent, and Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan said last week he knew of no reason to amend this estimate.

In addition, Social Security benefits, due to be increased 7.4 percent, the annual adjustment for inflation, next month. It is thought that much more than half of this \$12 billion will be spent.

With business spending on plant expansion and modernization further scaled back, the consumer is being relied on as the chief engine of recovery.

"Consumer prices are down,

purchasing power is up, real wages are rising, the leading indicators are pointing north... and total employment is up," said Lawrence A. Kudlow, chief economist at the Office of Management and Budget.

He said that the lack of business investment did not trouble him much because this, like unemployment, is traditionally tended to improve only after a recovery was well established.

Some other economists, however, have cited what one calls an "ominous" weakness lately in sensitive commodity prices that could be a harbinger of further large downturns in business investment for both buildings and equipment.

With retail sales have perking up substantially, and inventories, a key barometer of the timing of a recovery, increasingly favorable, most analysts think that the draw-

down has about run its course, though it might not be completed until the fourth quarter.

Despite their optimism that the recession is finally ending, many economists doubt that the recovery can overcome for long the continuation of extremely high interest rates. Congress shows no sign of making the major spending cuts in entitlement programs that many regard as necessary for rates to tumble.

Mr. Regan has modified earlier interest rate predictions, suggesting that the prime rate might fall only to 14 percent by year's end from the current 16 1/2 percent.

[Due to the recession and high interest rates having lasted longer than expected, Mr. Regan said during the weekend that there would be a more modest economic recovery by the end of 1982 than the administration originally

hoped for. Reuters reported from Washington.]

If rates remain at record levels, this is thought likely to choke off recovery or perhaps even to prevent it from really getting under way. The Federal Reserve, in the opinion of many, is virtually powerless to help because monetary growth is already above target and further relaxation would likely raise rates rather than lower them, because investors would then worry about renewed inflation and demand higher rates in compensation.

Raymond T. Dello of Bridgewater Associates, a Connecticut consultant, believes that a corporate liquidity crisis lies ahead. An economic recovery would surely raise interest rates and kill recovery, he said, while the absence of recovery would push many financially strapped companies over the edge.

## Western U.S. Faces Fading Boom

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the rig count has dropped to 136, from 198, and in North Dakota, where 123 rigs were working a year ago in the Williston Basin, the count has fallen to just 56.

The biggest companies in this area — the Amoco subsidiary of Standard Oil of Indiana and the Chevron subsidiary of Standard Oil of California — say that they remain fully committed to developing the Overthrust Belt's energy resources.

Indeed, the two companies are prime contributors in a \$23.1 million plan to help finance new public projects here in Uinta County, including a new courthouse and a sewage treatment plant. The Overthrust Industrial Association, composed of 40 oil and gas companies working in the region, will provide 15 percent of the total cost of the projects.

Both Chevron and Amoco already have made huge capital investments in energy facilities out-

side Evanston and are pressing ahead to complete two \$300 million gas sweetening plants north of town. Such plants remove toxic hydrogen sulfide from underground gas formations.

Finishing Touches

In addition, Amoco is putting the finishing touches on a petroleum production plant south of town, with an eye to the eventual recovery more than 50,000 barrels of light oil and 120 million cubic feet of gas a day from the nearby Anshutz Ranch East field, the largest petroleum discovery so far in the Rocky Mountain region.

And work is to begin this summer on an 800-mile gas pipeline to link the Evanston area with other pipe systems in the Midwest. At least three other pipelines are also being planned.

"The Overthrust is a once-in-a-lifetime find," said James W. Vanderbeek, vice president of the Denver region for Amoco Production. "For us, there's been no slowing of activity." So far, he said, the finds here total almost one-third the proven reserves of Alaska's Prudhoe Bay, which has an estimated 9 million barrels.

Mr. Vanderbeek said that the company had budgeted about \$240 million for development wells this year, down from \$290 million last year. And exploration drilling has dropped to \$160 million from \$180 million. But, with many of the needed capital coming from part-

ners in joint drilling ventures, Amoco still expects to drill more wells in the area this year — 41, up from 32 last year.

Bill Jackson, Chevron's production manager for the Rocky Mountain division, said his company was running just 12 rigs in the Overthrust area near Evanston, compared with 30 a year ago.

"Let's say we're cautiously retrenching," said Mr. Jackson, who attributes the slowdown mostly to corporate cash flow problems stemming from the worldwide drop in oil prices. "I expect in three to four months that things will pick up again, but the real boom has peaked. I doubt if we'll ever get back to 30 rigs again."

But industry analysts and some energy bankers here argue that it is not all bad news.

"There is still great potential for energy development in the Overthrust," said Ted J. Burnham, senior vice president in charge of the Energy and Minerals Group for United Bank of Denver, the state's largest financial institution. "But there was overspeculation, and a lot of service companies and independent drillers that were highly leveraged are now in trouble."

One effect, he added, was to wash a lot of the amateurs out of the system, and in the long run, that will be healthy for the industry because it will bring us back to a more stable growth curve."

### Gold Markets June 14, 1982

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London	322.00	324.00	323.00
Amsterdam	322.00	324.00	323.00
Zurich	322.00	324.00	323.00
New York	322.00	324.00	323.00
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### Gold Options (prices in \$/oz.)

Price	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.
320	11.50-12.50	17.50-20.50	27.00-30.00
330	4.00-5.00	12.00-15.00	18.00-21.00
340	1.20-2.20	7.50-10.50	13.00-16.00
410	—	4.00-5.00	8.50-9.50

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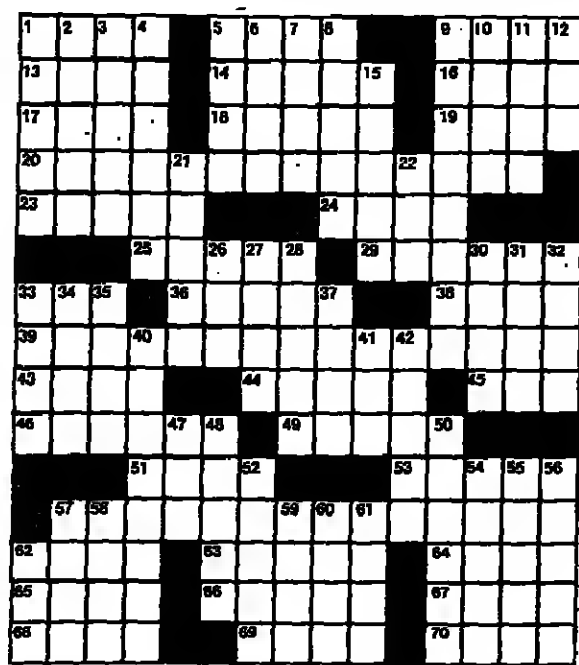








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AUCKLAND	12	5	MONTREAL	25	15
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